

Chao James
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Chao James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
[WLK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD,
SUITE 600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2019 | | M | 17,154 | A | 11 | 68,646 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2019 | | F | 4,861 | D | \$ 73.29 | 63,785 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2019 | | F | 462 | D | \$ 75.62 (3) | 63,323 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 92,010,554 | I | TTWF LP & TTWFGP |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/18/2019 | | M | 17,154 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 17,154 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Chao James 2801 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | X | X | Chairman | |

Signatures

James Chao by J.
Feng POA
02/20/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted stock units convert into Issuer's shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On February 18, 2016, the reporting person was granted 17,154 restricted stock units vesting on the third anniversary of the grant date.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$75.56 to \$75.65, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Westlake Chemical Corp., any security holder of Westlake Chemical Corp. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3)

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92,010,554 shares of Issuer are held through TTWF LP, a Delaware limited partnership. Two trusts for the benefit of members of the Chao family, including the reporting person, are the managers of TTWFGP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company that is the general partner of TTWF LP. The limited partners of TTWF LP are five trusts, principally for the benefit of members of the Chao family,

- (4) including the reporting person, and two corporations owned, indirectly or directly, by certain of these trusts and by other entities owned by members of the Chao family, including the reporting person. The reporting person shares investment and voting power with respect to the shares beneficially owned by TTWF LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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