FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCKEIRNAN THOMAS L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

201 W NORTH RIVER DRIVE, #100

(Street)

SPOKANE, WA 99201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)
1/1/2004

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTCOAST HOSPITALITY CORP [WEH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, Gen Counsel /

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option	**7/1/2007** (1)	**7/1/2013**	**Common Stock**	**10451**	**$5.98**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) **FOOTNOTE** The options vest 50% on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining 50% on the fifth anniversary.This vesting schedule will change if,beginning one year after the option grant date,the stock price for the Common Stock reaches the following target levels (measured as a percentage increase over the exercise price) for 60 consecutive trading days: Share price increase of 25%,50%,75%, or 100% would equal the same,respectively, of option shares vested.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKEIRNAN THOMAS L **201 W NORTH RIVER DRIVE** **#100** **SPOKANE,WA99201**			**Vice President, Gen Counsel**	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas L McKeirnan	**1/7/2004**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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