

**WEST CORP**  
Reported by  
**THEOPHILUS NICOLE B**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Telephone   | 4025717700   |
| CIK         | 0001024657   |
| Symbol      | WSTC   |
| SIC Code    | 7389 - Business Services, Not Elsewhere Classified |
| Industry    | Communications & Networking                        |
| Sector      | Technology   |
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><br><b>Theophilus Nicole B</b><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><b>WEST CORPORATION, 11808<br/>MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE</b><br>(Street)<br><br><b>OMAHA, NE 68154</b><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>WEST CORP [ WSTC ]</b> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Officer</b> (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Chief Human Resources Officer</b> |
| <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><p align="center"><b>3/31/2017</b></p>   |   | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |
| <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  |   |   |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                |                                   | Code                      | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V |  | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock Units                              | (U)  | 3/31/2017      |                                   | A                         |   | 41.3442  |   | (U)             | (U)   | Common Stock               | 41.3442                                    | \$24.42 (U)  | 248.2718   | D  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

( These stock units were granted under the Issuer's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") and represent notional equity interests in the Issuer  
**1)** credited to the filing person's deferred compensation account. Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. The Issuer matches 50% of any amounts invested in stock units, subject to vesting as set forth in the Plan. These stock units become payable, through the issuance of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock (or the cash equivalent thereof), on the date specified by the filing person, which can be no earlier than five years following the year of deferral associated with such stock units or, if earlier, six months after the date the filing person separates from service with the Issuer or the date of death of the filing person.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| <b>Theophilus Nicole B<br/>WEST CORPORATION<br/>11808 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE<br/>OMAHA, NE 68154</b> |               |           | <b>Chief Human Resources Officer</b> |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Nicole B. Theophilus (signed by Deneen Shadewald as Power of Attorney for Reporting Person)

4/3/2017

\*\*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 4(b)(v).

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