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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 ** GAILEY JOHN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC [(WST)]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner		
101 GORDON DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
			03/01/2006	VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LIONVILLE, PA 19341				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 13.375	45,415.1686	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		F	4,112	D	\$ 32.53	41,303.1686	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		F	1,802	D	\$ 32.53	39,501.1686	D	
Common Stock							196.5293 (1)	I	By Savings Plan
Common Stock							2,552.2187 (1)	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation

Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.375	03/01/2006		M	10,000	0 05/02/2002	05/01/2006	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAILEY JOHN R 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341

VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

By: By: Joanne K. Boyle as Agent for 03/02/2006

**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) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.

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