

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ELLERS STEVEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC [(WST)]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 101 GORDON DRIVE  
 (Street)  
 LIONVILLE, PA 19341  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/24/2006  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/14/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO & President  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/24/2006		A		3,500 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	02/24/2006		A		5,553.719 A \$ 32.585	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	02/24/2006		A		13.16 A \$ 32.78	I	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan
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Common Stock 2,805.7411 (6) By Savings 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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.585	02/24/2006		A	32,488	02/24/2007 02/24/2016	Common Stock	32,488

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELLERS STEVEN A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341			COO & President	

## Signatures

By: By Joanne K. Boyle As Agent for 04/07/2006

\*\*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) Additional amount of shares due to achieving above targeted amount for first performance period of 3/7/05 Performance Vested Restricted Share grant.
- (2) The reporting person mistakenly filed a Form 4 reporting an acquisition of 11,104 shares of common stock on 2/24/2006 that did not in fact occur. [On that date the Reporting Person was granted performance [shares/units] which are not reportable unless and

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until certain performance vesting requirements (not tied to stock price) are met.] As of 2/24/2006, the Reporting Person owned only 99,682.8025 shares of common stock.

- (3) Bonus and incentive shares granted on 2/24/06.
- (4) The original acquisition of bonus and incentive shares on 2/24/05 was reported as all Direct ownership. This amount should have been reported as Indirector ownership under Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation.
- (5) Amount in error as the incorrect price was used to calculate the number of shares.
- (6) Reflects additional shares purchased through dividend reinvestments based on most recent plan statement.

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