

ABBOTT JOSEPH E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ABBOTT JOSEPH E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Corporate Controller

LIONVILLE, PA 19341

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    | 1,635                                                                   | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 14,723.5836<br>(2)                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u>            | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    | 598.87                                                                  | A \$ 25.57                                                                                                         | 15,322.4536<br>(2)                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 2,226.6008 <u>(2)</u>                                                | I                                                                 |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 25.53                                                           | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    | 7,000                                                                                                           | 03/07/2006 03/09/2015                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 7,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                            | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ABBOTT JOSEPH E<br>101 GORDON DRIVE<br>LIONVILLE, PA 19341 | Corporate Controller             |

## Signatures

By: Joanne K. Boyle As Agent for Joseph E.  
Abbott 03/09/2005

\_\_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) Bonus and incentive shares granted on 3/7/05.

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

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