

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

March 16, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.
See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALTEMUS LINDA R

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)
03/14/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Compliance Officer

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 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)
Common stocks	03/14/2005		A	12.7082	A \$ 24.09	4,219.189 ⁽¹⁾	I Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan
Common stocks						24,911.3656 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common stocks						1,382.5678 ⁽¹⁾	I By Savings Plan

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

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALTEMUS LINDA R 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341			VP & Chief Compliance Officer	

By: Joanne K. Boyle as Agent for Linda R. Altemus

03/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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.

Reporting Owners