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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issue Pirate Capital LLC Symbol			er Name and Ticker or Trading WEST CORP [IDR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
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(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest Ti	ransaction	_		(Check	c all applicable	e)		
			Day/Year)				DirectorX10% Owner					
			08/10/2	-				Officer (give titleOther (specify below)				
(Street) 4. If Ame			endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
			Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	r)			Applicable Line) Form filed by Or	ne Reporting Per	ron		
NORWAL	K, CT 06854							Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
common stock	08/10/2006			Р	10,000	А	\$ 26.55	8,928,570	Ι	See footnote 1 (1)		

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orfNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Pirate Capital LLC 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06854		Х						
Hudson Thomas R Jr 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06854								
Signatures								
/s/ Pirate Capital LLC, by Thomas Manager	08/14/2006							
<u>**</u> Signature of Re	Date							
/s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.	08/14/2006							

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

The securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons are held directly by Jolly Roger Fund LP, a limited partnership for which Pirate Capital LLC ("Pirate") serves as general partner, and Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD and Jolly Roger Activist Portfolio Company LTD, each an investment fund for which Pirate serves as investment advisor (collectively, the "Funds"). Pirate is deemed to be the

Date

(1) indirect beneficial owner of the securities reported herein by reason of its position as general partner or investment advisor, as applicable, of the Funds, and may be deemed to hold a pecuniary interest in such shares. Thomas R. Hudson Jr., as the sole managing member of Pirate, is also deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such securities. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of any and all such securities in excess of their actual pecuniary interest, if any.

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