

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Chao James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
[WLK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2801 POST OAK BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A		40,548	<u>A</u> <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	96,863	D	
Common Stock								20,000	I <u>(2)</u>	By Mother <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A		54,116	<u>A</u> <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	103,567	I <u>(3)</u>	By Brother Albert Chao <u>(3)</u>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.235	02/13/2009		A	105,291	<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2019	Common Stock	105,291
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.235	02/13/2009		A	140,525	<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2019	Common Stock	140,525

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chao James 2801 POST OAK BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77056	X	X	Chairman	

## Signatures

James Chao by Julia Feng POA  
02/18/2009

\_\_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) The shares of restricted stock will vest on February 13, 2012.

(2) Even though reporting person and reporting person's mother share a household, reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) Even though reporting person and reporting person's brother, Albert Chao, share a household, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (4) The stock options are exercisable in three equal installments on February 13, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

**Remarks:**

46,005,277 shares are held through TTWF LP, a Delaware limited partnership. Two trusts for the benefit of members of the C

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