

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2010

**WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32260**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**76-0346924**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**2801 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77056**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 960-9111**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b)

On March 31, 2010, Mr. Wayne D. Morse, Senior Vice President - Vinyls of Westlake Chemical Corporation, notified Westlake of his intention to retire from Westlake effective as of April 30, 2010.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Albert Chao  
Albert Chao  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 5, 2010