

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/17/2008

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  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/17/2008		F	39 D \$ 12.98	57,283	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2008		F	392 D \$ 12.51	56,891	D	
Common Stock					20,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Mother <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/17/2008		F	74 D \$ 13.03	51,266	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Brother Albert Chao <sup>(2)</sup>
	03/17/2008		F	734 D	50,532	I <sup>(2)</sup>	



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- (2) 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.

**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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