WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Taylor Jeffrey L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2801 POST OAK BLVD.

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP, Polyethylene

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2010		M		6,028	A	$ 14.235	29,739	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S		2,000	D	$ 23	27,739	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S		200	D	$ 22.99	27,539	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S		600	D	$ 22.97	26,939	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S		1,200	D	$ 22.95	25,739	D	

Common Stock	03/03/2010		S	600	D	$ 22.94	25,139	D
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S	300	D	$ 22.93	24,839	D
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S	500	D	$ 22.92	24,339	D
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S	628	D	$ 22.91	23,711	D
Common Stock	03/03/2010		S	981	D	$ 22.9625	22,730	D

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)		8 D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Option (right to buy)	$ 14.235	03/03/2010		M			6,028	(1)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	6,028	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Taylor Jeffrey L 2801 POST OAK BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77056			Sr VP, Polyethylene	

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Taylor by Julia Feng PoA	03/05/2010
**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 stock options became or will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 13, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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