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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Dickson Ward H. Issuer Symbol WestRock Co [WRK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 504 THRASHER STREET 08/05/2015 below) **EVP & Chief Financial Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NORCROSS, GA 30071 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 27,499 D Stock

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)

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Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. Number of orDerivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Teat)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day		(Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Optionj (right-to-buy)	\$ 62.75	08/05/2015		A	10,605	<u>(1)</u>	08/05/2025	Common Stock	10,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dickson Ward H. 504 THRASHER STREET NORCROSS, GA 30071

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Robert B. McIntosh (Attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of attorney previously filed with SEC)

08/07/2015

**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) These options will vest 1/3 on 08/05/2016, 1/3 on 08/05/2017 and 1/3 on 08/05/2018.

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