

LUKE JOHN A JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LUKE JOHN A JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
504 THRASHER STREET  
(Street)  
NORCROSS, GA 30071  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WestRock Co [WRK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/21/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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**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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/21/2017		M	A	\$ 23.65	497,557	D
Common Stock	08/21/2017		M	A	\$ 9.02	503,744	D
Common Stock	08/21/2017		M	A	\$ 26.99	505,658	D
Common Stock	08/21/2017		M	A	\$ 23.65	505,778	D
Common Stock	08/21/2017		S	D	\$ 55.7809	495,435	D
					<u>(1)</u>		

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Common Stock	2,269	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	7,064	I	By Son
Common Stock	140,680	I	In Trust
Common Stock	34,672	I	In Employee Stock Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 23.65	08/21/2017		M	2,122 (2)	07/01/2015 02/22/2020	Common Stock	2,122
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 9.02	08/21/2017		M	6,187 (2)	07/01/2015 02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,187
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 26.99	08/21/2017		M	1,914 (2)	07/01/2015 02/25/2018	Common Stock	1,914
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 23.65	08/21/2017		M	120 (2)	07/01/2015 02/22/2020	Common Stock	120

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUKE JOHN A JR 504 THRASHER STREET NORCROSS, GA 30071		X		

## Signatures

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

08/22/2017

\_\_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) Shares sold at average price of \$55.7809. Prices ranging from \$55.50 to \$56.18 per share.

(2) Reflects adjustment for Ingevity Corporation spin-off on May 15, 2016.

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