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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Johnson Paula A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC [(WST)]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 101 GORDON DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2006			Officer (give titleOther (specify below)Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
LIONVILLE	E, PA 19341						Person	wore than one it	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-J	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date [Month/Day/Year]	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Pamindar: Panc	ort on a congrate line	for each a	nss of sec	Code V		(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	l of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2006		А	2,000		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.1	05/02/2006		А	6,400		05/02/2007	05/02/2016	Common Stock	6,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
I	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Johnson Paula A 101 GORDON DRIVE LIONVILLE, PA 19341	Х								
Signatures									
By: By John R. Gailey III as Agent for		05/02/2	006						

<u>**</u>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) Awards of phantom stock units are to be settled only in cash upon the reporting person's termination as a director.

(2) Reflects additional Phantom Stock Units credited through dividend reinvestment based on most recent plan statement.

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