

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 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">11/27/2017</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	11/27/2017		M		2122	A	\$23.65	497557	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2017		M		6187	A	\$9.02	503744	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2017		M		1914	A	\$26.99	505658	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2017		M		120	A	\$23.65	505778	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2017		S		10343	D	\$58.5817 (1)	495435	D	
Common Stock								2269	I	By Spouse
Common Stock 140680								140680	I	By Trust

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock option - right to buy	\$23.65	11/27/2017		M		2122	(2)	7/1/2015	2/22/2020	Common Stock	2122	\$0	222880	D	
Stock option - right to buy	\$9.02	11/27/2017		M		6187	(2)	7/1/2015	2/23/2019	Common Stock	6187	\$0	533651	D	
Stock option - right to buy	\$26.99	11/27/2017		M		1914	(2)	7/1/2015	2/25/2018	Common Stock	1914	\$0	9576	D	
Stock option - right to buy	\$23.65	11/27/2017		M		120	(2)	7/1/2015	2/22/2020	Common Stock	120	\$0	12721	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares sold at average price of \$58.581785. Prices ranging from \$58.49 to \$58.90 per share.
- (2) Reflects adjustment for Ingevity Corporation spin-off on May 15, 2016.

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)

—**Signature of Reporting Person

11/28/2017

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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