

LUKE JOHN A JR  
Form 4  
August 31, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
504 THRASHER STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/29/2017

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

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

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

NORCROSS, GA 30071

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	08/29/2017		M		47,856	A	\$ 26.99
Common Stock	08/29/2017		M		29,003	A	\$ 9.02
Common Stock	08/29/2017		S		76,859	D	\$ 55.0718 (1)
Common Stock							2,269
Common Stock							7,064
							By Spouse
							By Son

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Common Stock						140,680	I	In Trust
Common Stock						34,672	I	In Employee Stock Plan
Common Stock	08/30/2017		M	47,856	A	\$ 26.99	543,291	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017		M	29,003	A	\$ 9.02	572,294	D
Common Stock	08/30/2017		S	76,859	D	\$ <u>(2)</u> 55.7288	495,435	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 26.99	08/29/2017		M	47,856 <u>(3)</u>	07/01/2015 02/25/2018	Common Stock 47,856
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 9.02	08/29/2017		M	29,003 <u>(3)</u>	07/01/2015 02/23/2019	Common Stock 29,003
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 26.99	08/30/2017		M	47,856 <u>(3)</u>	07/01/2017 02/25/2018	Common Stock 47,856
Stock option -	\$ 9.02	08/30/2017		M	29,003 <u>(3)</u>	07/01/2015 02/23/2019	Common Stock 29,003

right to  
buy

## 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)

08/31/2017

\_\_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 \$55.071824. Prices ranging from \$54.51 to \$55.32 per share.
- (2) Shares sold at average price of \$55.728860. Prices ranging from \$55.00 to \$56.045 per share.
- (3) Reflects adjustment for Ingevity Corporation spin-off on May 15, 2016.

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