#### VOORHEES STEVEN C

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VOORHEES STEVEN C Issuer Symbol WestRock Co [WRK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify **504 THRASHER STREET** 09/28/2017 below) CEO - President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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 Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock  $D = \frac{20,588}{(1)}$  D = \$0 = 616,135 D = 50 = 616,135

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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
VOORHEES STEVEN C 504 THRASHER STREET NORCROSS, GA 30071	X		CEO - President		

### **Signatures**

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

09/28/2017

\*\*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).
  - As disclosed in WestRock Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 28, 2017, the Company's board of directors, following the recommendation of the compensation committee, required Mr. Voorhees to return to the Company 20,588 shares of
- (1) WestRock Company stock, representing the number of shares awarded as part of the January 2014 Award in excess of the applicable limit set forth in the Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Stock Plan, net of 18,967 shares withheld to satisfy applicable income and employment taxes.

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