LUKE JOHN A JR Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
504 THRASHER STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2017	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NORCROSS, GA 30071	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (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)
Common Stock	12/18/2017		M	2,122	A	\$ 23.65	497,557	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2017		M	6,187	A	\$ 9.02	503,744	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2017		M	1,914	A	\$ 26.99	505,658	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2017		M	120	A	\$ 23.65	505,778	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2017		S	10,343	D	\$ 63.6778 (1)	495,435	D	

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Common Stock	2,269	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	140,680	I	By Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or osed of r. 3, 4,	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	\$ 23.65	12/18/2017		M		2,122 (2)	07/01/2015	02/22/2020	Common Stock	2,122
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 9.02	12/18/2017		M		6,187 (2)	07/01/2015	02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,187
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 26.99	12/18/2017		M		1,914 (2)	07/01/2015	02/25/2018	Common Stock	1,914
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 23.65	12/18/2017		M		120 (2)	07/01/2015	02/22/2020	Common Stock	120

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUKE JOHN A JR 504 THRASHER STREET X NORCROSS, GA 30071

Signatures

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

12/19/2017

**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 \$63.677837. Prices ranging from \$63.5301 to \$63.95 per share.
- (2) Reflects adjustment for Ingevity Corporation spin-off on May 15, 2016.

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