LUKE JOHN A JR

Form 4

September 01, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
504 THRASHER STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 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			
NORCROSS, GA 30071		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	08/31/2017		M	47,854	A	\$ 26.99	543,289	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2017		M	29,001	A	\$ 9.02	572,290	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2017		S	76,855	D	\$ 56.8915 (1)	495,435	D	
Common Stock							2,269	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							7,064	I	By Son

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Common Stock	140,680	I	By Trust
Common Stock	34,672	I	In Employee Stock Plan

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 26.99	08/31/2017		M		47,854 (2)	07/01/2015	02/25/2018	Common Stock	47,854		
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 9.02	08/31/2017		M		29,001 (2)	07/01/2015	02/23/2019	Common Stock	29,001		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	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)

09/01/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 \$56.891596. Prices ranging from \$56.48 to \$57.025 per share.
- (2) Reflects adjustment for Ingevity Corporation spin-off on May 15, 2016.

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