

LUKE JOHN A JR  
Form 4  
December 27, 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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

504 THRASHER STREET

(Street)

NORCROSS, GA 30071

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/26/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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	12/26/2017		M		2,122	A	\$ 23.65	497,557	D
Common Stock	12/26/2017		M		6,187	A	\$ 9.02	503,744	D
Common Stock	12/26/2017		M		1,914	A	\$ 26.99	505,658	D
Common Stock	12/26/2017		M		120	A	\$ 23.65	505,778	D
Common Stock	12/26/2017		S		10,343	D	\$ 63.8548 (1)	495,435	D

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

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 23.65	12/26/2017		M	2,122 (2)	07/01/2015	02/22/2020	Common Stock	2,122
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 9.02	12/26/2017		M	6,187 (2)	07/01/2015	02/23/2019	Common Stock	6,187
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 26.99	12/26/2017		M	1,914 (2)	07/01/2015	02/25/2018	Common Stock	1,914
Stock option - right to buy	\$ 23.65	12/26/2017		M	120 (2)	07/01/2015	02/22/2020	Common Stock	120

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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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)

12/27/2017

\_\_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 \$63.854838. Prices ranging from \$63.53 to \$64.15 per share.
- (2) Reflects adjustment for Ingevity Corporation spin--off on May 15, 2016.

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