

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 27, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): June 26, 2006

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**WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-32260**  
(Commission File Number)

**76-0346924**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**2801 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77056**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 960-9111

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(d)

On June 23, 2006, the Board of Directors of Westlake Chemical Corporation (the Company ) held a special meeting at which the board decided unanimously to increase the size of the board from six to seven members and to elect E. William (Bill) Barnett as a member of the board, to serve as a Class III director with a term to expire at the Company s annual meeting of stockholders in 2007.

See the Company s press release dated June 26, 2006, attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated June 26, 2006.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Albert Chao  
Albert Chao  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 27, 2006