

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2007

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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): November 30, 2007

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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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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d)

On November 30, 2007, the Board of Directors of Westlake Chemical Corporation (the Company) held a special meeting at which the board decided unanimously to fill a vacancy in the Class II directors of the Company by electing H. John Riley, Jr. as a member of the board, with a term to expire at the Company's annual meeting of stockholders in 2009. Mr. Riley has been appointed to serve on the Audit Committee.

See the Company's press release dated November 30, 2007, attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**  
(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated November 30, 2007.

**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: December 3, 2007

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued on November 30, 2007 by Westlake Chemical Corporation.