

WestRock Co  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**POWERS TIMOTHY H**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

**504 THRASHER STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2016**

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

**NORCROSS, GA 30071**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) Amount (D) Price  | 6,301 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---|--|----------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)           | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Securi (Instr. |        |  |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|--|
| (A)                 | (D)                                      | Date Exercisable     | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |                  |                |        |  |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0                                     |                      |                 |   |                            |                  | Common Stock   | 36,065 |  |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POWERS TIMOTHY H<br>504 THRASHER STREET<br>NORCROSS, GA 30071 | X             |           |         |       |

### Signatures

Robert B. McIntosh (Attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of attorney previously filed with SEC) 10/17/2016

\*\*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) Amount includes an adjustment for the Ingevity spin-off on May 15, 2015.
  - (2) The phantom stock converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis and is payable in common stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a Director. Amount includes dividend reinvestments from January 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.
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