

WESTCOAST HOSPITALITY CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TAFFIN JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WESTCOAST HOSPITALITY CORP [WEH]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 201 E. NORTH RIVER DR. STE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/19/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Hotel Operations

SPOKANE, WA 99201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)								
							Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.1	11/19/2004	A	65,000	(1)	11/19/2014							Common Stock	65,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAFFIN JOHN M 201 E. NORTH RIVER DR. STE 100 SPOKANE, WA 99201			EVP Hotel Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Julie Langenheim,
Attorney-in-fact
Date 11/23/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The option will vest as to 32,500 shares on November 19, 2008 and 32,500 shares on November 19, 2009. The option may vest earlier as to 16,250 shares if, after November 19, 2006 and prior to November 19, 2008 the closing price of the Company's common stock is at least \$10.20 per share for 60 consecutive trading days and an additional 16,250 shares if after November 19, 2006 and prior to November 19, 2008 the closing price of the Company's common stock is at least \$15.30 per share for 60 consecutive trading days.
- (1)
 - (2) Not applicable

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