Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* FORD JOE T | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Westrock Coffee Co [WEST] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director | | | ing Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | |
|---|--|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|-----------------|--|--------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (Fir | est) (M | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2023 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (below) | specify | |
| 4009 N. 3RD FL | | PARHAM RD. | HAM RD. | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | filed by Or filed by Mo | Ü | | | |
| | ROCK AF | ? 7 | 72212 | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (2 | Zip) | | $ _{\Box}$ | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secui | rities | Acc | uired | , Dis | posed of | , or E | Benefi | ciall | y Own | ed | | | | |
| Da | | | Date | Transaction te onth/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | 4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo | | es ially Following | Form (D) or | m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of ndirect Seneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) c (D) | or Pric | е | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| COMMC | N STOCK | | | 08/23/2 | .023 | | | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$10 |).19 | 375 | 5,000 | | | By Spouse | |
| COMMC | N STOCK | CK 08/24/2 | | | | .023 | | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$ | 385,000 | | 5,000 | | | By Spouse | |
| COMMC | N STOCK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 118 | 3,917 | | D | | |
| COMMC | N STOCK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 107 | | BY TRUST ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| COMMC | N STOCK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,26 | 57,976 | | | BY LLC ⁽²⁾ | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | mber ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Expirat (Month | ion Da | ear) Securitie Underlyi Derivatii Security 3 and 4) | | unt of rities rlying ative rity (Insti | De Se (In | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | Code V (A) (D) | | | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of 107,000 shares of the issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), held of record by the Jo Ellen Ford Family Trust, of which Mr. Ford is the trustee. Mr. Ford disclaims beneficial ownership over all shares of Common Stock held by the Jo Ellen Ford Family Trust over which he does not have any pecuniary interest and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Ford is the beneficial owner of the disclaimed securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

2. Consists of 3,267,976 shares of Common Stock, held of record by Wooster Capital, LLC, over which Mr. Ford may be deemed to exercise voting and investment control. Mr. Ford disclaims beneficial ownership over all shares of Common Stock held by Wooster Capital, LLC over which he does not have any pecuniary interest and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Ford is the beneficial owner of the disclaimed securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

/s/ BY: ROBERT P **MCKINNEY AS**

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR

JOE T. FORD

08/24/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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