

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 04, 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): March 30, 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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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 30, 2006, Westlake Vinyls, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company, received notice that Royal Polymers Limited ( Royal ), a customer, had commenced a lawsuit against it in the Superior Court of Justice, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Royal is seeking a declaration that the 2004 vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) supply agreement between Royal, as buyer, and Westlake Vinyls, Inc., as seller, is void and unenforceable as a result of the elimination of a published industry price factor which comprises one factor of a multi-factor pricing formula. Sales to Royal accounted for 16% of the net sales of the Company's Vinyls segment in 2005. Currently, Westlake Vinyls, Inc. continues to supply VCM to Royal and Royal continues to take VCM, although the parties are not in agreement as to the price of the VCM. If the agreement is found by the court to be void, the Company's results of operations and cash flows could be materially adversely affected. A hearing on the matter has been set for June 29, 2006. The Company plans to vigorously defend this lawsuit and to pursue all available legal remedies to preserve all its rights under the agreement.

**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: April 4, 2006