

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 20, 2017**

**WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**001-32260**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**76-0346924**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**2801 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600**

**77056**

**Houston, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 960-9111**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 19, 2017, Westlake Chemical Partners LP, a publicly traded master limited partnership formed by Westlake Chemical Corporation ( Westlake Chemical ), issued a press release regarding the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service and U.S. Department of Treasury of final regulations relating to qualifying income activities. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing by Westlake Chemical under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless specifically identified as being incorporated therein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated January 19, 2017 issued by Westlake Chemical Partners LP

**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/ L. Benjamin Ederington  
L. Benjamin Ederington  
Vice President, General Counsel, Chief  
Administrative Officer and Corporate  
Secretary

Date: January 20, 2017

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 19, 2017 issued by Westlake Chemical Partners LP