

WESTERN SIZZLIN 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 \*  
SONKIN PAUL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP  
[WSZZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
see footnote #1

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common stock \$.01 par value <u>(1)</u> | 05/18/2005                           |  | P                              | 51,250 <u>(2)</u> A \$ 0.819                                      | 864,025   | D <u>(3)</u>   |   |
| Common stock \$.01 par value            | 05/18/2005                           |  | P                              | 51,250 <u>(4)</u> A \$ 0.819                                      | 807,075   | D <u>(5)</u>   |   |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                 |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other           |
| SONKIN PAUL D<br>460 PARK AVENUE<br>12TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                 |               | X         |         | see footnote #1 |
| HUMMINGBIRD VALUE FUND LP<br>460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022          |               | X         |         | see footnote #1 |
| HUMMINGBIRD MICROCAP VALUE FUND LP<br>460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               | X         |         | see footnote #1 |
| HUMMINGBIRD MANAGEMENT LLC<br>460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022         |               | X         |         | see footnote #1 |
| HUMMINGBIRD CAPITAL LLC<br>460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022            |               | X         |         | see footnote #1 |

## Signatures

Paul D. Sonkin 05/19/2005  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date  
 The Hummingbird Value Fund, LP 05/19/2005

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| __Signature of Reporting Person         | Date       |
| The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, LP | 05/19/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person         | Date       |
| Hummingbird Management, LLC             | 05/19/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person         | Date       |
| Hummingbird Capital, LLC                | 05/19/2005 |
| __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).

This Form 4 is filed jointly by Paul D. Sonkin, The Hummingbird Value Fund, L.P., The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, L.P., Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC. Paul D. Sonkin is the Managing Member of (a) Hummingbird Capital, LLC, the general partner of The Hummingbird Value Fund, L.P. and The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, L.P., and (b)

- (1) Hummingbird Management, LLC, the investment manager to The Hummingbird Value Fund, L.P. and The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, L.P. Accordingly, each of Paul D. Sonkin, Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned by The Hummingbird Value Fund, L.P. and The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, L.P., reported herein. The Reporting Persons are members of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock.
- (2) Acquired by The Hummingbird Value Fund, LP.  
Owned directly by The Hummingbird Value Fund, L.P., and indirectly by Paul D. Sonkin, Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC, each of which disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by The Hummingbird Value Fund, L.P., except to the extent that each such party has an interest, if any, in The Hummingbird Value Fund, L.P.
- (4) Acquired by The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, LP.  
Owned directly by The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, L.P., and indirectly by Paul D. Sonkin, Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC, each of which disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by The Hummingbird Value Microcap Fund, L.P., except to the extent that each such party has an interest, if any, in The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, L.P.
- (5) Hummingbird Management, LLC, each of which disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by The Hummingbird Value Microcap Fund, L.P., except to the extent that each such party has an interest, if any, in The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, L.P.

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