

CASEY BRIAN O  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CASEY BRIAN O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

DALLAS, TX 75201

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common stock	12/17/2009		G	V	15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0 305,600 D
common stock	12/17/2009		G	V	1,950 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 0 303,650 D
common stock	12/17/2009		G	V	650 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0 650 I As UTMA custodian for daughter.
common stock	12/17/2009		G	V	650 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 0 650 I As UTMA custodian

common stock      12/17/2009      G V 650 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0 650      I      for son.  
As UTMA custodian for son.

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 Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASEY BRIAN O 200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney in fact      12/17/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents gift of shares to a charitable gift fund.

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- (2) Represents transfer of shares to reporting person as custodian for each of his three children under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (3) Represents transfer of shares to reporting person as custodian for daughter under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (4) Represents transfer of shares to reporting person as custodian for son under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

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