

WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC
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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 *
HARDCASTLE WILLIAM R JR

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)
 07/01/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
common stock	07/01/2008		F	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 2,500 \$ <u>(1)</u> 41.66	48,200 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	

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)

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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)
							Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARDCASTLE WILLIAM R JR 200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

William R.
Hardcastle, Jr. 07/02/2008

**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) 2,500 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy a portion of Mr. Hardcastle's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) In addition, 100 shares are held indirectly for daughter in UTMA account for which Mr. Hardcastle serves as custodian.
- (3) In addition, 100 shares are held indirectly for son in UTMA account for which Mr. Hardcastle serves as custodian.

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