

WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â BROWN SPENCER L (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC., Â 220 WEST 42ND STREET (Street) NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10036 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2011 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/ [DIAL] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Class B Common Stock | 90,426 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWN SPENCER L C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC. 220 WEST 42ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | ^ | ^ Chief Executive Officer | ^ |

Signatures

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| Melissa Garza, as attorney-in-fact for Spencer L. Brown | 10/28/2011 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The reporting person received the Class B Common Stock reported herein by virtue of ownership of Verge Media Companies, Inc. common shares prior to the Merger, and disclaims beneficial ownership of any Class A Common Stock by virtue of ownership of Class B Common Stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities of the Issuer owned by Triton Media Group, LLC, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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