CYPRESS GROUP LLC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CYPRESS GROUP LLC

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

WESCO INTERNATIONAL INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[WCC]

Director

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

65 E. 55TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR 12/28/2004

(Street)

(State)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (And Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/28/2004		Code V S	Amount 967,680	(D)	Price \$ 25.07	12,431,663	I	See (1) (3) (4)	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		S	50,120	D	\$ 25.07	643,873	I	See (2) (3) (4)	

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CYPRESS GROUP LLC 65 E. 55TH STREET 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

/s/ David Spalding, member of The Cypress Group L.L.C.

12/28/2004

**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).
 - Cypress Merchant Banking Partners ("CMBP") directly owns 12,431,663 shares of Common Stock. Cypress Associates L.P.
- ("Associates") is the general partner of CMBP. The general partner of Associates is The Cypress Group L.L.C., whose members are Jeffrey Hughes, James Singleton, David Spalding and James Stern. Therefore, each of Associates and The Cypress Group L.L.C. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned by CMBP.
- Cypress Offshore Partners L.P. ("COP") directly owns 643,873 shares of Common Stock. Associates is the general partner of COP. The general partner of Associates is The Cypress Group L.L.C., whose members are Jeffrey Hughes, James Singleton, David Spalding and James Stern. Therefore, each of Associates and The Cypress Group L.L.C. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned by COP.
- Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Persons, and no Reporting Person has (3) responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person. Any disclosures made hereunder with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making appropriate inquiry.
- Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(4) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the Reporting Persons herein (4) states that the foregoing shall not be deemed an admission that he or it is the beneficial owner of any of the securities covered by this Statement.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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