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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Freeman Mark			2. Date of Even Requiring State Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]				
			04/20/2011	ŕ	Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable)	. ,	(Me	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1200 (Street) DALLAS TX 75201					Director X Officer (give title below) Co-Chief Investment	10% Own Other (spe below) nt Officer	ecify 6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
common stock					46,889	D			
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	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
stock option		07/02/2006	07/01/2012	2 common stock	5,000	12.9	D		

Explanation of Responses:

William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney-in-fact

04/22/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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