## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CORPORATE CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2008							Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)				· · ·			
(Street)				4. lf /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person							
RYE         NY         10580           (City)         (State)         (Zip)											X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				oorting				
				Non-Deriv	ativo	Ser	curi	tios Ar	cauireo		sposed of	f or Be	anofi	cially	Own	ed			
Table I - Non-Derivat           1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)         2. Transaction           Date (Month/Day/Year)         2. Transaction					n 2 E (ear) if	n 2A. De Execu if any		ed	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie	es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or 5. Am 4 and Secur Bene Owne		nount of rities ficially ed	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	9			(Insi	tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 07/11/2008				18				G		2,000	D		\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,	165,600		<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common Stock 07/11/2008				08				S		3,600	D	\$43	\$43.7569		162,000		<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		
		Та	ble	ll - Derivat (e.g., pเ							osed of, o				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execu curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction ode (Instr.		Numbe f erivative ecurities cquired (a) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4 nd 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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		Reporting Person		<u>r al</u>															
(Last) ONE CO	RPORATE	(First) CENTER	1	(Middle)															
(Street) RYE		NY		10580															
(City)		(State)		(Zip)		_													

1. Name and Add	dress of Reporting Pers MARIO J	son*	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
C/O GAMCO	INVESTORS, INC.		
ONE CORPO	RATE CENTER		
(Street)			
RYE	NY	10580	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
1. Name and Add GGCP, IN(	dress of Reporting Pers	son <sup>*</sup>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
140 GREENW	/ICH AVENUE		
(Street)			
GREENWICH	I CT	06830	
	(State)	(Zip)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities are owned by GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"). GGCP, Inc. and Mr. Mario J. Gabelli have less than a 100% interest in GBL and hereby disclaim ownership of these securities in excess of their pecuniary interests.

<u>/s/ Peter D. Goldstein.</u> Attomey-In-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI, GGCP, INC., and GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{*}$  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).

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