### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CRESCENT COURT	[WHG]   3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   02/25/2009	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO									
SUITE 1200 (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person									
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(City) (State) (Zip)											
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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
common stock	02/25/2009		F		8,300(1)	D	\$37.29	321,700	D		

# 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. 8,300 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy a portion of Mr. Casey's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney in fact 02/26/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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