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*  BYRNE SUSAN M  (Last) (First) (Middle)  200 CRESCENT COURT  SUITE 1200						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     06/08/2009  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chief Investment Officer  5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabline)				
(Street) DALLAS			5201			,										Form filed by Mo	One Reporting Person More than One Reporting		
(City)	(51		Zip)									_							
		Table	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ıritie	s Acc	uired, [	)isp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	illy O	wned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8)					S E C	. Amount of Securities Seneficially Owned Following	For (D) Ind	Ownership rm: Direct or lirect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v			(A) or (D)	Price	, R	Reported Transaction(s)	(		(111341. 4)
common stock 06/08/20					009			G		15,000		D	\$(	)	955,000		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion urity or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Da		4. Transac Code (li 8)	e (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insti 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share:		ount nber	of Deriva Securi	8. Price of derivative Securities (Instr. 5) School of Securities Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney in fact 06/09/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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