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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BYRNE SUSAN M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>200 CRESCENT COURT</u> <u>SUITE 1200</u> (Street) <u>DALLAS TX 75201</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Vice Chairman of the Board</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/22/2017</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| common stock | 06/22/2017 | | S | | 14,233 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$57.1839 ⁽³⁾ | 300,693 | D | |
| common stock | 06/23/2017 | | S | | 100 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$58 | 300,593 | D | |
| common stock | | | | | | | | 6,576 | I | By spouse |

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The sale reported here on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 7, 2017.
- The sale reported here on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person and her spouse on June 7, 2017.
- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The range of sale prices for the transaction reported was \$57.00 to \$57.72 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer upon request.

Remarks:

Julie K. Geron as attorney-in-fact 06/27/2017

** 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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