FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gerron Julie Kramer</u> | | | | | W | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC WHG] | | | | | | | | Officer (give title | | | | Owner |
|---|---|-----|----------|------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------|---|----------|---|------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|-------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018 | | | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) General Counsel & CCO | | | |
| (Street) DALLAS X1 75201 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Indiv _ine) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - I | Non-Deriv | /ative | Seci | uritie | s Ac | quire | ed, D | isposed o | f, or E | Benefici | ially | Owne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | Execution Date, | | · | | | Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | Benefici | | ities ficially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| common stock 01/02/201 | | | | | 018 | 8 | | | S | | 1,000(1) | D | \$66.32 | .34 ⁽²⁾ | 3 | 31,631 | D | |
| common stock 01/03/201 | | | | 018 | .8 | | Ì | S | | 634(1) | D | \$67.02 | .45 ⁽³⁾ | 3 | 30,997 | D | | |
| common stock 01/04/201 | | | | 018 | 18 | | | S | | 1,353(1) | D | \$67.46 | 518 ⁽⁴⁾ | 29,644 | | D | | |
| | | Ta | able I | | | | | | | | oosed of, convertib | | | | vned | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | rivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | Expir (Mon | te Exer ration E th/Day/ | Year) | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | 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) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ The\ sales\ reported\ on\ this\ Form\ 4\ were\ effected\ pursuant\ to\ a\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ on\ November\ 29,\ 2017.$
- 2. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The range of sale prices for the transaction reported was \$66.00 to \$66.53 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.
- 3. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The range of sale prices for the transaction reported was \$67.00 to \$67.155 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.
- 4. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The range of sale prices for the transaction reported was \$67.05 to \$67.98 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.

<u>Julie K. Gerron</u> <u>01/04/2018</u>

** 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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