FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HARDCASTLE WILLIAM R JR			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [ WHG ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)			04/30/2014	· [.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1200					X	Director Officer (give title below) Chief Financial (	10% Owner Other (specify below) Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) DALLAS	TX	75201							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
common stock					46,880		D					
common stock					200		I		As UTMA custodian for daughter			
common stock					200		I		As UTMA custodian for son			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Exp			Expiration Da	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)		rity (Instr. Conve		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title	е	Amount or Number of Shares	Exerci Price ( Deriva Securi	of itive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

William R. Hardcastle, Jr.

05/02/2014

\*\* 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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