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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]										heck all	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% C						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 CRESCENT COURT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2005									b	below)				
SUITE 475						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
DALLAS	TX	7	5201													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ľip)																	
		Table	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ritie	s Acc	uired, [Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly O	vned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3.					Se Be Ov	Amount of curities eneficially vned llowing	Fori (D) (Ownership m: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount (A) (D)		(A) or (D)	Price	Re Tr	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,	()	
common stock 07/26/2					2005			Α		1,500)	A	\$()	8,000		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)	tive Conversion Date by or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			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 (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share:		ount nber	8. Price of Derivat Securit (Instr. 4	derivative ive Securities y Beneficially	y [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 07/28/2005

** 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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