## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL					WE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [ WHG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2005									belo			below)	· · ·
ONE CORPORATE CENTER					4. lf /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										or Joint/Grou	p Filir	ng (Check A	Applicable
(Street) RYE														Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tabl	el-N	Non-Deriv	ative	Secu	uritie	s Aco	quired,	Dis	oosed o	f, or E	Benef	ciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/				Execut		ution I /	Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Secur Benet Owne	Amount of curities meficially vned Ilowing		Ownership m:Direct or irect (I) str.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common	mmon Stock 10/0			10/04/2	005			Р		200			18.47	7 1,096,950		<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			
		Та	ble II	- Derivat (e.g., p							sed of, o				Owned	I			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		umber vative rities uired r osed ) r. 3, 4 5)	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		of D S(	Price erivative ecurity nstr. 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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		Reporting Person		<u>AL</u>															
(Last) (First) (M ONE CORPORATE CENTER			liddle)																
(Street) RYE NY 10			0580		_														
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
	nd Address of	Reporting Person	•																
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ONE CORPORATE CENTER																			
(Street) RYE NY 10580																			
(City) (State) (Zip)			ip)																

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> GGCP, INC.								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 140 GREENWICH AVENUE								
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06830						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities are owned by GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"). GGCP, Inc. and Mr. Mario J. Gabelli have less than a 100% interest in GBL and hereby disclaim ownership of these securities in excess of their pecuniary interests.

/s/ James E. McKee Attorney-<br/>in-Fact for MARIO J.GABELLI and GGCP, INC.10/05/2005and Secretary for GAMCO<br/>INVESTORS, INC.10/05/2005

\*\* 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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