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* FRANK RICHARD M			. Date of Event lequiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [ WHG ]						
(Last) 4441 W AIRI (Street) IRVING (City)	(First) PORT FREEW TX (State)	(Middle)	02/07/2006	4		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	son(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (spe below)	er	(Mon	th/Day/Year) dividual or Join icable Line) Form filed b Person	ate of Original Filed  t/Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting  y More than One erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				1	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)			4. Conve or		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Expiration Exercisable Date	ı Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney in fact

02/10/2006

\*\* 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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