

WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC

Form 4

October 28, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARDCASTLE WILLIAM R JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP
INC [WHG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE
1200**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
DALLAS, TX 75201

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
common stock	10/27/2011		M		5,000	A	\$ 12.9	61,000 D
common stock	10/27/2011		S		5,000	D	\$ 38.0132 (1)	56,000 D
common stock							100	I As UTMA custodian for daughter
common							100	I As UTMA

stock

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
stock option	\$ 12.9	10/27/2011		M	5,000	07/02/2006 07/02/2012	common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HARDCASTLE WILLIAM R JR 200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

William R.
Hardcastle, Jr. 10/28/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$38.00 to \$38.44 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.

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