

WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

DALLAS, TX 75201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
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	56,000	D	
common stock								100	I	As UTMA custodian for daughter
common								100	I	As UTMA

stock

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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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