CASEY BRIAN O

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASEY BRIAN O			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	· · - · ·		WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1200		, SUITE	05/31/2012	below) below) President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DALLAS, TX	75201		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	05/31/2012		M	3,223	A	\$ 12.9	384,635	D	
common stock	05/31/2012		S	3,223	D	\$ 35.6	381,412	D	
common stock	05/31/2012		G V	3,000 (1)	D	\$0	378,412	D	
common stock	05/31/2012		G V	1,050 (2)	D	\$0	377,362	D	
common stock	05/31/2012		G V	350 (3)	A	\$0	700	I	As UTMA custodian

								for daughter.
common stock	05/31/2012	G V	350 (4)	A	\$0	700	I	As UTMA custodian for son.
common stock	05/31/2012	G V	350 (4)	A	\$ 0	700	I	As UTMA custodian for son.
common stock	06/04/2012	M	571	A	\$ 12.9	377,933	D	
common stock	06/04/2012	S	571	D	\$ 34.5	377,362	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nu	mber	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title and	Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative			Expiration Date		of Underlying	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secur	rities	(Month/Day/Year)		Securities	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative				(A) o	r				
	Security			Disposed of						
				(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
				and 5)						
										Amount
							Data	Eiti		or
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number
							Exercisable	Date		of
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares
stock	¢ 10 0	05/21/2012		3.4		2 222	07/02/2006	07/02/2012	common	2 222
option	\$ 12.9	05/31/2012		M		3,223	07/02/2006	07/02/2012	stock	3,223
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stock	\$ 12.9	06/04/2012		M		571	07/02/2006	07/02/2012	common	571
option	Ψ 12.7	00/04/2012		141		3/1	0770272000	0770272012	stock	5/1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CASEY BRIAN O	X		President & CEO					
200 CRESCENT COURT								

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SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney-in-fact

06/04/2012

**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).
- (1) Represents gift of shares to a charitable gift fund.
- (2) Represents transfer of shares to reporting person as custodian for each of his three children under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (3) Represents transfer of shares to reporting person as custodian for daughter under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (4) Represents transfer of shares to reporting person as custodian for son under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

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