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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Welch Van A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Willbros Group, Inc.\NEW\ [WG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
4400 POST C	,	(ivilduic)	(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2013	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
PARKWAY, SUITE 1000			03/10/2013	below) below) EVP & CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77027			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(msu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/10/2013		F	1,368 D \$ 7.22	298,064	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Welch Van A 4400 POST OAK PARKWAY

SUITE 1000

EVP & CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77027

Signatures

Lori Pinder, Attorney-in-Fact for Van A. Welch

05/14/2013

**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).

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