

WILLBROS GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 11, 2007  
WILLBROS GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
Republic of Panama

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11953

98-0160660

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
Plaza 2000 Building, 50th Street, 8th Floor, P.O. Box 0816-01098, Panama, Republic of Panama

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
+507-213-0947

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On September 11, 2007, Michael F. Curran elected to retire as a director and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Willbros Group, Inc. (the Registrant ), effective immediately. On September 11, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Registrant, upon the recommendation of the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors, elected John T. McNabb, II, an independent director of the Registrant, as non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WILLBROS GROUP, INC.

Date: September 14, 2007

By: /s/ Van A. Welch  
Van A. Welch  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer