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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31 Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BYRNE SUSAN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to IssuerCheck all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest TransactionX_ Director						10% Owner			
200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1200			(Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2012					Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Chairman, Board of Directors				
					mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS,	TX 75201							Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	sposed of		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)		
common stock	10/19/2012			G	75,000 (1)	D	\$ 0	475,549	D			
common stock	10/19/2012			G	75,000 (1)	А	\$0	75,000	Ι	Family Foundation		
common stock								25,076	Ι	By spouse		

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title M	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BYRNE SUSAN M 200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	Х			Chairman, Board of Directors			
Signatures							
William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney-in-fact		2					
**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 family foundation for which Ms. Bryne serves as President.

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