**CASEY BRIAN O** 

Form 4

February 24, 2012

# FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| CASEY BRIAN O                        |                                      |               | Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]         |  |                                  |   | ROUP                          | Issuer (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)                               | (First)                              | (Middle)      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |  |                                  | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify |                               |  |  |   |  |
| 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1200       |                                      | 02/23/2012    |  |  |                                  |   | below) below) President & CEO |  |  |   |  |
|                                      |                                      |               |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |                                  |   |                               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                  |  |   |  |
| DALLAS,                              |                                      |               |  |  |                                  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                  |                               |  |  |   |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip)         | Tab  | ole I - Non-   | Derivative                       | Secu  | rities Acq                    | uired, Disposed o  | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year | Execution any |  | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                | 4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposec<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or                                  | d of (D)<br>5)                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| common<br>stock                      | 02/23/2012                           |               |  | F  | 12,757<br>(1)                    | D   | \$<br>39.38                   | 381,412  | D  |   |  |
| common<br>stock                      |                                      |               |  |  |                                  |   |                               | 350  | I  | As UTMA custodian for daughter                                    |  |
| common<br>stock                      |                                      |               |  |  |                                  |   |                               | 350  | I  | As UTMA custodian for son   |  |

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As UTMA

custodian stock for son

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 | 2.<br>Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                  | 4.<br>Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |            | 7. Title<br>Amour |          | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security               | or Exercise      |                                      | any              | Code             | of          | (Month/Day/                   | Year)      | Underl            | lying    | Security               | Secui          |
| (Instr. 3)             | Price of         |                                      | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | Derivative  | e                             |            | Securit           | ties     | (Instr. 5)             | Bene           |
|                        | Derivative       |                                      |                  |                  | Securities  |                               |            | (Instr.           | 3 and 4) |                        | Owne           |
|                        | Security         |                                      |                  |                  | Acquired    |                               |            |                   |          |                        | Follo          |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  | (A) or      |                               |            |                   |          |                        | Repo           |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  | Disposed    |                               |            |                   |          |                        | Trans          |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  | of (D)      |                               |            |                   |          |                        | (Instr         |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  | (Instr. 3,  |                               |            |                   |          |                        |                |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  | 4, and 5)   |                               |            |                   |          |                        |                |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  |             |                               |            |                   | Amount   |                        |                |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  |             |                               |            |                   | or       |                        |                |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  |             | Date                          | Expiration |                   | Number   |                        |                |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  |                  |             | Exercisable Date              | Date       |                   | of       |                        |                |
|                        |                  |                                      |                  | Code V           | (A) (D)     |                               |            |                   | Shares   |                        |                |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |
| CASEY BRIAN O<br>200 CRESCENT COURT<br>SUITE 1200<br>DALLAS, TX 75201 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as 02/24/2012 attorney-in-fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).

Date

12,757 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy a portion of Mr. Casey's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted (1)

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