

BORTNICK CHARLES
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BORTNICK CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/ [WON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC., 40 WEST 57TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Co-Chief Operating Officer

NEW YORK, NY 10023

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
restricted stock unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2006	A		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	25,000
stock option	\$ 14.27	02/10/2006	A		75,000		01/10/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/10/2006	common stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BORTNICK CHARLES C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC. 40 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10023			Co-Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

David Hillman as attorney-in-fact for Charles Bortnick
 02/14/2006
 **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).
- Grant of restricted stock units that vest in equal one-fourth increments on January 10, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. The restricted stock units convert on a "1 for 1" basis. One share of common stock shall be distributed with respect to each vested restricted stock unit unless
- (1) the Reporting Person elects, within 30 days of grant date, to defer settlement of the restricted stock unit to a future date (i) no earlier than January 10, 2010; or (ii) six (6) months after the Reporting Person's "Termination" (as defined in the Westwood One, Inc. 2005 Equity Compensation Plan).
 - (2) Option to buy 75,000 shares of Westwood One, Inc. common stock that will become exercisable in equal one-fourth increments on January 10, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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