

Ming H Melvin
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ming H Melvin (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WESTWOOD ONE, 40 WEST 57TH STREET (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/ [WON]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 5)

restricted stock unit	Â (1)	Â (1)	common stock	19,659	\$ (1)	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ming H Melvin C/O WESTWOOD ONE 40 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

David Hillman as attorney-in-fact for H. Melvin Ming	07/14/2006
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__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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-third increments on August 6, 2007, July 7, 2008, and July 7, 2009. The restricted stock units convert on a "1 for 1" basis. One share of stock shall be distributed with respect to each vested restricted stock unit as soon as practicable following the applicable vesting date unless the Reporting Person elects, by no later than August 6, 2007, to defer distribution of the shares of stock relating to the vested restricted stock units until either: (i) a date no earlier than July 7, 2009; or (ii) the date of the Reporting Person's "Termination" (as defined in the Westwood One, Inc. 2005 Equity Compensation Plan).

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