

Willbros Group, Inc.\NEW\
Form 8-K
May 19, 2010

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**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) May 19, 2010
WILLBROS GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11953

30-0513080

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4400 Post Oak Parkway, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas

77027

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(713) 403-8000

(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)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 19, 2010, Willbros Group, Inc. issued a press release in which it announced its intent to offer to qualified institutional buyers under Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 144A, \$250 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured second lien notes due 2016 (the Notes). The press release announced that the Notes might also be offered to non-U.S. persons under SEC Regulation S. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

The following exhibit is furnished herewith.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Willbros Group, Inc. dated May 19, 2010. |

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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: May 19, 2010

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

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