

WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC

Form 8-K

November 24, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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):**

**November 24, 2010 (November 18, 2010)**

**WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

Delaware

001-31234

75-2969997

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

200 Crescent Court, Suite 1200

Dallas, Texas 75201

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(214) 756-6900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On November 18, 2010, the Company completed the acquisition of all of the outstanding membership interests of McCarthy Group Advisors, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company (MGA ), a registered investment advisor based in Omaha, Nebraska who manages private wealth and institutional client assets, from MGA Holdings, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company, for aggregate consideration consisting of \$5,065,000 in cash and 181,461 restricted shares of the Company's common stock.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. The Company will file financial statements for the business acquired in the transaction described in Item 2.01 of this report under cover of Form 8-K/A no later than 71 calendar days after the date on which this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(b) Pro forma financial information. The Company will furnish pro forma financial information for the transaction described in Item 2.01 of this report under cover of Form 8-K/A no later than 71 calendar days after the date on which this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

**SIGNATURES**

In accordance with 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.

**WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.**

Date: November 24, 2010

/s/ **WILLIAM R. HARDCASTLE, JR.**  
**William R. Hardcastle, Jr.,**

**Chief Financial Officer**