

WILLBROS GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DeKraai Arlo B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1900 NORTH 161ST EAST AVENUE

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WILLBROS GROUP INC [WG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/06/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/06/2008		P	61,000 A \$ 16.336 (1)	61,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10/07/2008		P	29,800 A \$ 15.4861 (2)	90,800	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10/07/2008		P	30,200 A \$ 16.3059 (3)	121,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock					198,805	D	

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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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeKraai Arlo B 1900 NORTH 161ST EAST AVENUE TULSA, OK 74116		X		

**Signatures**

William L. Pardue, Attorney-in-fact for Arlo B. DeKraai  
 DeKraai  
 10/08/2008  
 \*\*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).
- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades on October 6, 2008 at prices ranging from \$15.80 to \$16.59. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades on October 7, 2008 at prices ranging from \$14.90 to \$15.90. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades on October 7, 2008 at prices ranging from \$15.91 to \$16.65. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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