WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Ming H Melvin

WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[WON]

Symbol

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Middle)

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

09/22/2008

Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC., 40

(Street)

(First)

WEST 57TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

Price (D)

Α

(9-02)

Common Stock (1)

(Instr. 3)

09/22/2008

A 163,935 \$0 194,307

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ming H Melvin
C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC.
40 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

David Hillman, as attorney-in-fact for H. Melvin
Ming
09/24/2008

**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).

Grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") on September 22, 2008 that vest in equal one-third increments on September 22, 2009, September 22, 2010 and September 22, 2011. The RSUs convert on a "1 for 1" basis. One share of stock is distributed with respect to each vested RSU as soon as practicable following the earlier of the vesting date or the Reporting Person's "Termination" (as such term is

defined in the Westwood One, Inc. 2005 Equity Compensation Plan) unless the Reporting Person elects to defer payment of the Award. The Reporting Person may elect to defer payment of the Award until either: (i) a future date chosen by the Reporting Person (which date shall not be earlier than September 22, 2011), provided, that, if the Reporting Person's Termination occurs prior to the date specified, the shares relating to the vested RSUs as of that date will be distributed on the date of such Termination; or (ii) the date of the Reporting Person's Termination.

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