

WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SMITH JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/
 [WON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC., 40
 WEST 57TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/16/2006

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. Pri |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secur (Instr | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| common stock | (1) | 05/16/2006 | A | | 11,261 | | (1) | (1) | common stock | 11,261 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH JOSEPH C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC. 40 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | |

Signatures

David Hillman as attorney-in-fact for Joseph Smith
Date: 05/18/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Annual grant of restricted stock units that vest in equal one-third increments on May 16, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The restricted stock units (1) 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 earlier of the vesting date or the cessation of the Director's service as a member of Westwood One's Board of Directors.

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