

WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC

Form 8-K

September 22, 2010

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): September 22, 2010

WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 001-31234 75-2969997
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

200 Crescent Court, Suite 1200

Dallas, Texas 75201

(Address of principal executive offices)

(214) 756-6900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

ITEM 8.01: OTHER EVENTS

On September 22, 2010, Westwood Holdings Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing the acquisition of McCarthy Group Advisors. The release, entitled “Westwood Holdings Group, Inc. to Acquire McCarthy Group Advisors, Expanding Westwood Trust’s Private Wealth Platform”, is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 22, 2010, entitled “Westwood Holdings Group, Inc. to Acquire McCarthy Group Advisors, Expanding Westwood Trust’s Private Wealth Platform”. |

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.

Date: September 22, 2010

WESTWOOD HOLDINGS
GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ William R. Hardcastle, Jr.
William R. Hardcastle, Jr.,
Chief Financial Officer

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