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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): September 24, 2010

WILLBROS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-11953 30-0513080

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

4400 Post Oak Parkway, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77027

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 403-8000

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; **Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On September 24, 2010, the Board of Directors of Willbros Group, Inc. (the Company) took action to terminate the Willbros Group, Inc. Management Severance Plan, as amended and restated effective as of January 24, 2006, and as further amended April 10, 2006 (the Plan). The termination of the Plan will become effective December 31, 2010. One of the Company s executive officers is currently a participant in the Plan. For a description of the Plan, see Executive Compensation Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control Management Severance Plan in the Company s Proxy Statement for its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed April 23, 2010.

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.

WILLBROS GROUP, INC.

Date: September 30, 2010

By: /s/ Van A. Welch Van A. Welch

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer