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Prospectus Supplement No. 2 (To Prospectus dated January 15, 2008)

4,280,714 SHARES WILLBROS GROUP, INC. COMMON STOCK

This prospectus supplement relates to the resale by the holders of shares of common stock and common stock underlying warrants sold in a private placement on October 27, 2006.

This prospectus supplement No. 2 supplements and amends the prospectus dated January 15, 2008, as supplemented and amended by that certain prospectus supplement No. 1 dated March 6, 2008 (the Prospectus). This prospectus supplement should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus, which is to be delivered with this prospectus supplement.

The information in the table appearing under the heading Selling Stockholders in the Prospectus is supplemented by the information appearing in the table below. The information below was furnished to us by the selling stockholders listed below on or before November 12, 2008. To the extent any selling stockholders identified below are broker-dealers, they may be deemed to be, under interpretations of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

		Maximum		
		Number		
		Number of	of	Percentage
	Number of	Shares to be	Shares	Beneficially
		Sold		
	Shares	Pursuant	Owned	Owned
	Owned			
	Prior	to this	After	After
Name of Selling Stockholder	to Offering	Prospectus(1)	Offering(2)	Offering(2)
OTA, LLC (3)(4)	70,248	70,248	0	*
RCG PB, Ltd. (5)(6)	64,287	64,287	0	*

^{*} Less than 1%

(1) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock issued to the selling stockholders and those issuable to the selling stockholders upon exercise of the warrants at

the initial exercise price of \$19.03 per share. The amounts shown in this column may include shares sold prior to the date of this prospectus supplement.

- (2) Assumes that each selling stockholder sells all shares of common stock being registered under this registration statement. However, to our knowledge, there are no agreements, arrangements or understandings with respect to the sale of any shares of our common stock, and each selling stockholder may decide to sell only a portion or none of its shares of our common stock that are registered under this registration statement.
- (3) Mr. Ira M.
 Leventhal, a
 senior managing
 director of this
 selling
 stockholder, has
 voting and
 investment

control over the securities held by this selling stockholder.

- (4) This selling stockholder has identified itself as a registered broker-dealer.
- (5) Ramius Advisors, LLC (Ramius Advisors) is the investment manager of RCG PB, Ltd. (RCG PB) and consequently has voting control and investment discretion over securities held by RCG PB. Ramius

Advisors

disclaims

beneficial

ownership of

these securities.

Ramius LLC

(Ramius) is the

managing

member of

Ramius

Advisors and

may be

considered the

beneficial owner

of any securities

deemed to be

beneficially owned by

Ramius

Advisors.

Ramius

disclaims

beneficial

ownership of

these securities.
C4S & Co.,
L.L.C. (C4S) is
the managing
member of
Ramius any
may be
considered the
beneficial owner
of any securities
deemed to be
beneficially
owned by
Ramius. C4S

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disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Thomas W. Strauss and Jeffrey M. Solomon are the sole managing members of C4S and may be considered beneficial owners of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by C4S. Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Strauss and Solomon disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities.

(6) This selling stockholder has identified itself as an affiliate of a registered broker-dealer and has represented to us that such selling stockholder acquired its common stock in the ordinary course of business and, at the time of the purchase of the common stock, such selling stockholder had

no agreements or understandings, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the common stock. To the extent we become aware that such selling stockholder did not acquire its common stock in the ordinary course of business or did have such an agreement or understanding, we will file a prospectus supplement or a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which this prospectus supplement and the Prospectus forms a part to designate such affiliate an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933.

There are significant risks associated with an investment in our securities. These risks are described under the caption Risk Factors beginning on page 4 of the Prospectus, as the same may be updated in prospectus supplements or in our periodic reports that we file with the SEC from time to time.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying Prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is December 9, 2008.