

WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Beusse Thomas F.X.

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, 15TH  
 FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/08/2008

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

(Street)  
 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  
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(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 Following 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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.63	01/08/2008		A	1,000,000 (1)	01/08/2009	01/08/2018	Common Stock	1,000,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beusse Thomas F.X. C/O WESTWOOD ONE, INC. 40 WEST 57TH STREET, 15TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

David Hillman, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas F.X. Beusse  
 01/10/2008  
 \_\_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).
- (1) Option to buy 1,000,000 shares of common stock of Westwood One, Inc. at \$1.63/share that will become exercisable in one-third increments on January 8, 2009, 2010 and 2011. 500,000 of such shares were issued outside the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan as an inducement grant in accordance with NYSE rules.

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