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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Chessare Stephen

1166 AVENUE OF THE

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/ [WWON]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Sales

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AMERICAS, 10TH FLOOR

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Exercisable

Expiration

Title Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Illstr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	06/30/2009	06/30/2018	Common Stock	500	\$ 248	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Chessare Stephen					
1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	â	â	SVP, Sales	â	
10TH FLOOR	А	Α	A SVP, Sales	Α	
NEW YORK, NY 10036					

Signatures

David Hillman, as attorney-in-fact for Stephen Chessare

02/11/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Option to buy 500 shares of common stock of Westwood One, Inc. at \$248.00/share that became/will become exercisable in one-third (1) increments on June 30, 2009, 2010 and 2011. Such option was awarded under the Westwood One, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan. The foregoing amounts (500 shares and \$248.00 exercise price) give effect to a 200 for 1 reverse stock split that occurred on August 3, 2009.
- Option to buy 40,000 shares of common stock of Westwood One, Inc. at \$6.00/share that will become exercisable in one-third increments on February 12, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Such option was awarded under the Westwood One, Inc. 2010 Equity Compensation Plan which is an amendment and restatement of the Westwood One, Inc. 2005 Equity Compensation Plan.

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