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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WRIGHT TIMOTHY D</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/01/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [WSH]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>51 LIME STREET</u>			
(Street) <u>LONDON X0 EC3M 7DQ</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>COMMON STOCK⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>09/01/2009</u>	<u>09/01/2016</u>	<u>COMMON</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>34.42</u>	<u>I</u> <u>Right to Acquire</u>
<u>COMMON STOCK⁽²⁾</u>	<u>09/01/2011</u>	<u>09/01/2015</u>	<u>COMMON</u>	<u>83,333</u>	<u>34.42</u>	<u>I</u> <u>Right to Acquire</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- Option to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$34.42 granted on September 1, 2008, which vests in equal tranches on the first to fourth anniversaries of grant.
- Option granted on September 1, 2008 over 83,333 shares at an exercise price of \$34.42. Shares subject to the Option become Earned Performance Shares in equal tranches subject to the achievement of financial performance targets in respect of 2008, 2009 and 2010, and such Earned Performance Shares become exercisable 50% on the 3rd anniversary, 25% on the 4th anniversary and 25% on the 5th anniversary.

/s/ Shaun K Bryant09/10/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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