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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Willbros Group, Inc.\NEW\ [WG] GIBSON JAMES L (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4400 POST OAK (Check all applicable) PARKWAY, Â SUITE 1000 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President - Downstream Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77027 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 17,701 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

| (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | Title | Security | Direct (D) | |

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|
| 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| GIBSON JAMES L 4400 POST OAK PARKWAY SUITE 1000 HOUSTON Â TXÂ 77027 | Â | Â | President - Downstream | Â | |

Signatures

Lori Pinder, Attorney-in-fact for James L. 03/17/2010 Gibson

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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