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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) October 13, 2011
WILLBROS GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11953 30-0513080

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4400 Post Oak Parkway, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas

77027

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(713) 403-8000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 13, 2011, Willbros Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing recent measures taken and progress made in the reduction of its total debt during the first half of 2011 and the third quarter of 2011 and the Company s cash balance at September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release dated October 13, 2011, is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) The following exhibit is furnished herewith:
 - 99 Press release dated October 13, 2011, issued by the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WILLBROS GROUP, INC.

Date: October 13, 2011 By: /s/ Van A. Welch

Van A. Welch

Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99 Press release dated October 13, 2011, issued by the Company.