

WGL HOLDINGS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Chandra Gautam

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE,  
NW  
(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WGL HOLDINGS INC [WGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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		
Common Stock	09/19/2008		M	4,039	A \$ 23.11	6,179.3115 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/19/2008		S	4,039	D \$ 35.79	2,140.3115 (1)	D

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)

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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.11	09/19/2008		M	4,039	12/01/2005	12/01/2012	Common Stock	4,039
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58					10/01/2006	10/01/2013	Common Stock	4,662
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.26					10/01/2007	10/01/2014	Common Stock	5,156
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.13					10/01/2008	10/01/2015	Common Stock	7,114
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.34					10/01/2009	10/01/2016	Common Stock	14,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chandra Gautam 101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW			Vice President	

WASHINGTON, DC 20080

## Signatures

Gautam Chandra By Douglas V. Pope, pursuant to written authorization filed with the Commission

09/23/2008

\_\_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) This line includes shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.

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