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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chandra Gautam			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WGL HOLDINGS INC [WGL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(спеск ан аррпеавіс)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW		AVENUE,	08/06/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WASHINGTON, DC 20080		080	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/06/2010		M	4,662	D	\$ 36.501	13,403 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2010		M	5,156	D	\$ 36.501	8,247	D	

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

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or bosed of ar. 3, 4,			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)	\$ 27.58	08/06/2010		M		4,662	10/01/2006	10/01/2013	Common Stock	4,662
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.26	08/06/2010		M		5,156	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 Arden T. Phillips, pursuant to written authorization filed with the	08/09/2010
Commission	06/09/2010

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**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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