

XL CAPITAL LTD
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ESPOSITO MICHAEL P JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
235 L'AMBIANCE DRIVE, SUITE 706, LONGBOAT KEY
(Street)

SARASOTA, FL 34228-8909

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
XL CAPITAL LTD [XL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2007

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)
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 05/15/2007 | | J | | 6,545.4 | A | \$ 76.3895 |
| | | | | | 223,375.03 | 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)

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| 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 |
| Purchase Contract to acquire Class A Common Shares ⁽²⁾ | \$ 25 | 05/15/2007 | | J | 20,000 | 03/23/2004 | 05/17/2007 | Class A Common Shares | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ESPOSITO MICHAEL P JR 235 L'AMBIANCE DRIVE SUITE 706, LONGBOAT KEY SARASOTA, FL 34228-8909 | X | | Chairman | |

Signatures

Nicholas West for Michael Esposito
 Date: 05/15/2007
 **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) Each security was acquired automatically as a result of the settlement, on May 15, 2007, of the issuer's 6.50% Equity Security Units which were originally issued on March 23, 2004. Each Unit consisted of (i) a contract to purchase Class A common shares and (ii) a 2.5% ownership interest in a senior note of the issuer with a principal amount of \$1,000. Each contract obligated the holder of the Unit to purchase (and the issuer to sell) 0.32727 Class A common shares at a price of \$25.00 on May 15, 2007.
- (2) Each purchase contract was disposed of automatically as a result of the settlement, on May 15, 2007, of the issuer's 6.50% Equity Security Units which were originally issued on March 23, 2004. Each Unit consisted of (i) a contract to purchase Class A common shares and (ii) a 2.5% ownership interest in a senior note of the issuer with a principal amount of \$1,000. Each contract obligated the holder of the Unit to purchase (and the issuer to sell) 0.32727 Class A common shares at a price of \$25.00 on May 15, 2007.

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