

Hendrick Gregory  
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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 \*  
Hendrick Gregory

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 WASHINGTON BLVD  
(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
XL GROUP PLC [XL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2013

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)  
CEO, XL Insurance

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2013		M		9,123 (1) \$ 0 (2) 74,733	D	
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2013		M		570 (3) \$ 0 (4) 75,303	D	
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2013		F		3,294 (5) \$ 0 72,009	D	
XL Ordinary	02/28/2013		A		6,157 (6) \$ 0 78,166	D	

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Shares

XL  
 Ordinary Shares      02/28/2013      F      2,074<sup>(7)</sup>      D      \$ 0      76,092      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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 28.64	02/28/2013		A		109,413		<u>(8)</u>	02/28/2023	Ordinary Shares	109,413
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2013		M		9,123		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Ordinary Shares	9,123
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2013		M		570		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	570

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hendrick Gregory 100 WASHINGTON BLVD STAMFORD, CT 06902			CEO, XL Insurance	

## Signatures

Karen Kanjian, Attorney in Fact for Gregory Hendrick      03/04/2013

         \*\*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) Shares acquired in relation to the 2010 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one XL ordinary share.
- (3) Shares acquired in relation to the 2010 dividend equivalent units award vesting.
- (4) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on XL ordinary shares. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL ordinary share.
- (5) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units and associated dividend equivalent units.
- (6) Represents settlement of long-term incentive awards for the 2010-2012 performance cycle.
- (7) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy tax obligations on vesting of long-term incentives for the 2010-2012 performance cycle.
- (8) Exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2010 vested in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2011, 2012 and 2013).

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