XL GROUP PLC Form 4 March 03, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robb Stephen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 WASHINGTON BLVD

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

XL GROUP PLC [XL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)		d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015		A	7,339 (1)	A	\$ 0	33,624	D	
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015		F	2,481 (2)	D	\$ 36.2	31,143	D	
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015		M	4,448 (3)	A	\$ 0 (4)	35,591	D	
XL Ordinary	02/28/2015		M	259 (5)	A	\$ 0 (6)	35,850	D	

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XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015	F	1,604 (7)	D	\$ 36.2	34,246	D
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015	M	4,801 (8)	A	\$ 0	39,047	D
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015	M	184 <u>(9)</u>	A	\$ 0	39,231	D
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015	F	1,698 (10)	D	\$ 36.2	37,533	D
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015	M	4,523 (11)	A	\$ 0	42,056	D
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015	M	88 (12)	A	\$ 0	42,144	D
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2015	F	1,571 (10)	D	\$ 36.2	40,573	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2015		A	11,396		(13)	(13)	Ordinary Shares	11,396
Restricted Stock	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2015		M		4,448	(14)	<u>(14)</u>	Ordinary Shares	4,448

Units								
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(6)</u>	02/28/2015	М	259	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Ordinary Shares	259
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2015	М	4,801	(15)	(15)	Ordinary Shares	4,801
Dividend Equivalent Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/28/2015	М	184	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Ordinary Shares	184
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2015	М	4,523	(16)	(16)	Ordinary Shares	4,523
Dividend Equivalent Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/28/2015	M	88	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Ordinary Shares	88

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robb Stephen

100 WASHINGTON BLVD Corporate Controller

STAMFORD, CT 06902

Signatures

Henry French, Power of Attorney for Stephen
Robb
03/03/2015

**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) Represents settlement of long-term incentive award performance units for the 2012-2014 performance cycle.
- (2) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy tax obligations on vesting of long-term incentives for the 2012-2014 performance cycle.
- (3) Shares acquired in relation to the 2012 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to recieve one XL ordinary share.
- (5) Shares acquired in relation to the 2012 dividend equivalent units award vesting.
- Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued as dividends were paid on XL ordinary shares and vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL ordinary share.
- (7) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units and associated dividend equivalent units.

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- (8) Shares acquired in relation to the 2013 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (9) Shares acquired in relation to the 2013 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (10) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units and associated dividend equivalent units.
- (11) Shares acquired in relation to the 2014 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (12) Shares acquired in relation to the 2014 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (13) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2015 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2016, 2017 and 2018), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (14) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2012 vested in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2013, 2014 and 2015), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (15) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2013 will vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2014, 2015 and 2016), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (16) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2014 vested in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2015, 2016 and 2017), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.

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