

Barr Charles F
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Barr Charles F		(Month/Day/Year)	XL CAPITAL LTD [XL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/01/2004	
C/O X.L. AMERICA, INC., 70			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
SEAVIEW AVENUE				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
STAMFORD, CT 06902			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP and General Counsel	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Shares	7,500	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Class	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	06/05/2012	Class A Common Shares	17,000 \$ 87.19		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (2)	03/07/2013	Class A Common Shares	10,000 \$ 68.62		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (2)	03/05/2014	Class A Common Shares	10,000 \$ 77.1		D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barr Charles F C/O X.L. AMERICA, INC. 70 SEAVIEW AVENUE STAMFORD, CT 06902	Â	Â	Â EVP and General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Sarah Fox, Attorney-in-fact for Charles F. Barr 11/09/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Exercisable in three annual installments commencing on first anniversary of the grant
- (2) Exercisable in four annual installments commencing on first anniversary of the grant

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