

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Somers Michael J.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS PLC</u> <u>51 LIME STREET</u> (Street) <u>LONDON, ENGLAND X0 EC3M 7DQ</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS PLC [WSH]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/02/2011</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000115 per share	05/02/2011		A		2,409 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.0000	5,278	D	
Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000115 per share	05/03/2011		S ⁽²⁾		1,386	D	\$41.4827 ⁽³⁾	3,892 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Comprised of 2,409 restricted share units ("RSUs"), which represent the right to receive ordinary shares, par value \$0.000115 per share, of Willis Group Holdings Public Limited Company. The RSUs shall vest 100% on May 2, 2012.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2011 to cover taxes incurred on the vesting of 2,869 RSUs on May 3, 2011.
- The number of securities disposed of represents the aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions having prices ranging from \$41.24 to \$41.58 per share. The price listed in Table I represents the weighted average sale price for such sales. The reporting person undertakes to provide the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- Includes 2,409 RSUs, subject to the satisfaction of vesting requirements. This amount gives effect to the RSUs that vested on May 3, 2011.

Remarks:

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/s/ Nicole Napolitano as attorney-in-fact

05/04/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Adam G. Ciongoli, Debra Enderle, Holly Murphy, Nicole Napolitano, Adam Rosman and Faith Shippen or any of them signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Willis Group Holdings Public Limited Company or one of its subsidiaries (as applicable, the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, including filing and applying for any accession, CCC and CIK filing codes (including filing SEC Form ID or any similar form), completing and executing any amendment or amendments thereto and timely filing any such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar regulatory authority; and

(3) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a Director or Corporate Secretary of the Company, Section 53 Notification(s) in relation to Directors's/Secretary's Interest(s) in Shares or Debentures as required under Section 53 and 64 of the Companies Act or 1990, as may be amended and revised from time to time, and the rules thereunder; and

(4) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Notification and timely file such form with the Company as required under the Companies Act; and

(5) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Willis Group Holdings Limited, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by the incapacity of the undersigned.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of February, 2011.

/s/ Michael Somers
Name: Michael Somers
Title: Director