

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Hess Carl Aaron</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED</u> <u>51 LIME STREET</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>LONDON X0 EC3M 7DQ</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [ WLTW ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Head of IRR</b></p>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>04/20/2017</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

**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			

**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						Title
Restricted Share Unit	(1)	04/20/2017		A		158.7875 <sup>(2)</sup>		(1)	(1)	Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share	158.7875	\$129.86	2,237.076	D	
Restricted Share Unit	(1)	04/20/2017		A		92.6288 <sup>(3)</sup>		(1)	(1)	Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share	92.6288	\$0	2,329.7048	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted share units settle for Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share, on a 1:1 basis 6 months after the reporting person's termination date.
- Includes restricted share units acquired pursuant to the participant's deferral election under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for US Employees (the "Plan").
- Includes restricted share units acquired pursuant to the Company's matching contribution on the participant's deferral election pursuant to the terms of the Plan and credited to the participant's account in the forms of restricted share units under the Plan.

/s/ Carl A. Hess by Elaine Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact (power of attorney previously filed). 04/24/2017

\*\* 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).

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