FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Crowley Michael F  2. Date of Event Requiring Statemen (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008				ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [ WSH ]							
(Last) WILLIS GRO	(First) OUP HOLDING	(Middle) S LIMITED			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
51 LIME STI				X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)							
(Street)					President, Willis	HRH		X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
LONDON	X0	EC3M 7DQ							Reporting Pe	y More than One erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
		-	Table I - Noi	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Natı (Instr.	ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership r. 5)			
COMMON					7,945	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		tr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivat Securit	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
COMMON		10/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/07/2012	COMMON	7,255	22.79		I	Right to acquire			
COMMON		10/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2013	COMMON	34,824	27.12		I	Right to acquire			
COMMON		10/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2014	COMMON	17,412	29.41		I	Right to acquire			
COMMON		10/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2015	COMMON	17,412	22.43		I	Right to acquire			
COMMON		10/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2015	COMMON	8,706	21.5	51	I	Right to acquire			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person was previously an Executive Officer of Hilb Rogal Hobbs (HRH). His interests in the Issuer's shares arise as a consequence of the completion of the acquisition of HRH by the Issuer on October 1, 2008, in which a combination of the Issuer's shares and cash were exchanged for HRH shares. The final number of Issuer shares allotted to the Reporting Person was not verified by the Exchange Agent until October 26th.

/s/ Shaun K. Bryant as attorney-in-fact for Michael Crowley

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/29/2008

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 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).

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