FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* WRIGHT TIMOTHY D | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS PLC [WSH] | | | | | | | | (Check all a Dir V Off | | olicable) ctor er (give title | | Owner (specify | |
|--|---|--|-------------|-----------|---|---|--------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------|---|--------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS PLC 51 LIME STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2012 | | | | | | | | below) below) CEO, Willis International | | | | ' | |
| (Street) LONDON, ENGLAND (City) (State) (Street) (City) (State) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | . Indivi | ′ | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - N | Non-Deriv | ative | Secu | uritie | s Ac | quire | ed, Di | isposed o | f, or E | Benefici | ally C |)wne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | | Execution Date, | | · ' | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 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 | | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (11134114) |
| Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000115 per share | | | | |)12 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,107 | D | \$36.18 | 88(2) | 1 | 16,118 | 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) | r) if any C | | | saction of Derivi Secul (A) or Disport of (D) (Instrand 5 | | ative rities ired osed | Expir | te Exer ation D th/Day/ | Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4) Am. | | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3 | | | 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 Exerc | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 30, 2010 to cover taxes incurred on the vesting of 13,600 restricted share units ("RSUs") on May 5, 2012.
- 2. The number of securities disposed of represents the aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions having prices ranging from \$36.16 to \$36.22 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.

/s/ Faith Shippen as attorneyin-fact 05/08/2012

** 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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