FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Burwell Michael J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED  51 LIME STREET  (Street)  LONDON X0 EC3M 7DQ  (City) (State) (Zip)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [ WLTW ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2018  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/It					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transacti Code (Ins	4. Secu	of, or Beneficially urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	/ Amour	t (A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio				(Instr. 4)		
			Table II - De							f, or Benefi		wned					_
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 o Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	t (Instr. 4)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Restricted	(1)							40		Ordinary Shares,	0.4050				D		
Share Unit	(1)	10/15/2018		A		0.4253 <sup>(2)</sup>		(1)	(1)	nominal value \$0.000304635 per share	0.4253	\$0	1,160.8	713	D		_
Restricted Share Unit	(1)	10/15/2018		A		0.4253 <sup>(2)</sup> 0.2481 <sup>(3)</sup>		(1)	(1)	\$0.000304635	0.4253	\$0 \$0	1,160.8		D		_

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the participant's deferral election under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees.
- 3. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the Company's matching contribution on the participant's deferral election pursuant to the terms of the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees and credited to the participant's account in the form of restricted share units.
- 4. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to a contribution made by the Company to the reporting person's account under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees.

/s/ Michael J. Burwell by Elaine Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact (power of attorney previously

10/17/2018

\*\* 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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