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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WICKES GENE H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED</u> <u>51 LIME STREET</u> (Street) <u>LONDON X0 EC3M 7DQ</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [WLTW]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Head of Exchange Solutions</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/17/2016</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 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) |
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| | | | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$0 | 10/17/2016 | | A | | 5.06 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | (2) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 5.06 | \$0 | 2,365.0138 | D | |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$0 | 10/17/2016 | | A | | 3.5 ⁽³⁾ | | (2) | (2) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 3.5 | \$0 | 2,368.5138 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the participant's deferral election under the Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings plan for US Employees (the "Plan").
- Restricted share units settle 6 months after date of termination of reporting person.
- Represents dividends 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 form of RSUs under the Plan.

/s/ Gene H. Wickes by Thomas Scholtes, Attorney-in-Fact
(power of attorney previously filed) 10/19/2016

** 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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