FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Burwell Michael J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [WLTW] | | | | | | k all applical | , 10% Owr | | ner | |
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| | ` | (First) (Middle) LIS GROUP LIMITED STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2018 | | | | | | | below) | elow) bel Chief Financial Office | | below) | |
| (Street) LONDON X | | 0 | EC3M 7DQ | [[| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title or | security (insi | Da | | Transaction te onth/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | | e, Transacti Code (Ins | on Dispos | ırities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol Reported | у | Form: I | Direct Indirect Er. 4) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Code | ' Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | Transactio (Instr. 3 an | n(s) d 4) | | | |
| | 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 a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | mber (I | | on(s) | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 07/16/2018 | | A | | 0.0978 ⁽²⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 0.0978 | \$0 | 976.55 | 07 | D | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 07/16/2018 | | A | | 0.0571 ⁽³⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 0.0571 | \$0 | 976.60 | 78 | D | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 07/16/2018 | | A | | 2.8377 ⁽⁴⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 | 2.8377 | \$0 | 979.44 | 55 | 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

07/18/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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