

Veghte James Howell  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Veghte James Howell

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 WASHINGTON BLVD  
(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
XL GROUP PLC [XL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO, XL Reinsurance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2013		A		20,952 (1) \$ 0	D	103,992 (1)
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2013		F		7,102 (2) \$ 0	D	96,890

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 28.64	02/28/2013		A	116,307	<u>(3)</u> 02/28/2023	Ordinary Shares 116,307

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Veghte James Howell 100 WASHINGTON BLVD STAMFORD, CT 06902			CEO, XL Reinsurance	

## Signatures

Karen Kanjian, Attorney-in-Fact for James Veghte  
Date: 03/04/2013

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) Represents settlement of long-term incentives for the 2010-2012 performance cycle. The Form 4 filed on August 12, 2011 erroneously stated Mr. Veghte's beneficial ownership of XL ordinary shares due to a typographical error. Table I reflects the corrected number of XL ordinary shares beneficially owned following the February 28, 2013 transaction.
  - (2) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy tax obligations on vesting of long-term incentives for the 2010-2012 performance cycle.
  - (3) Exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.

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