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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CATLIN STEPHEN JOHN OAKLEY**

> (First) (Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

XL GROUP PLC [XL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Executive Deputy Chairman

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

Security

(Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 34.64	02/28/2016		A		375,627		<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2026	Ordinary Shares	375,62

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CATLIN STEPHEN JOHN OAKLEY			Executive					
ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD			Deputy					
HAMILTON, D0 HM 08			Chairman					

Signatures

buy)

Hannah Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen J.
Catlin

03/01/2016

**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) Exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.

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