

XL GROUP PLC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
LYLES KELLY JEAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

XL SERVICES UK LIMITED, 70  
GRACECHURCH STREET

(Street)

LONDON, X0 EC3V 0XL

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2016

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)

Chief Regional Officer Ins

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |   |
| XL Ordinary Shares              | 02/28/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 10,186<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 (2) 10,186 D                                     |
| XL Ordinary Shares              | 02/28/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 207 (3)   | A  | \$ 0 (4) 10,393 D                                     |
| XL Ordinary Shares              | 02/28/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 4,886<br>(5)  | D  | \$ 34.64 5,507 D                                      |
| XL Ordinary                     | 02/28/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 4,604<br>(6)  | A  | \$ 0 (2) 10,111 D                                     |

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Shares

|                          |            |   |                      |   |                     |        |   |
|--------------------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|---------------------|--------|---|
| XL<br>Ordinary<br>Shares | 02/28/2016 | M | 89 <sup>(7)</sup>    | A | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup> | 10,200 | D |
| XL<br>Ordinary<br>Shares | 02/28/2016 | F | 2,206 <sup>(8)</sup> | D | \$ 34.64            | 7,994  | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of S                                 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)       | \$ 34.64   | 02/28/2016                           |  | A                              | 83,473  | <sup>(9)</sup> 02/28/2026                                | Ordinary Shares 83,   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 02/28/2016                           |  | M                              | 10,186  | <sup>(10)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup>                          | Ordinary Shares 10,   |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights                 | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 02/28/2016                           |  | M                              | 207   | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | Ordinary Shares 20  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 02/28/2016                           |  | M                              | 4,604   | <sup>(11)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>                          | Ordinary Shares 4,6   |
| Dividend Equivalent Units                  | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 02/28/2016                           |  | M                              | 89  | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | Ordinary Shares 8   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| LYLES KELLY JEAN<br>XL SERVICES UK LIMITED<br>70 GRACECHURCH STREET<br>LONDON, X0 EC3V 0XL |               |           | Chief Regional Officer Ins |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Hannah Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Kelly J.<br>Lyles | 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) Shares acquired in relation to the 2014 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one XL ordinary share.
- (3) Shares acquired in relation to the 2014 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.  
Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued as dividends were paid on XL ordinary shares and vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL ordinary share.
- (4) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units and associated dividend equivalent units.
- (5) Shares acquired in relation to the 2015 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (6) Shares acquired in relation to the 2015 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (7) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units and associated dividend equivalent units.
- (8) Exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) Restricted stock units granted on September 9, 2014 vest in four installments on February 28, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (10) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2015 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2016, 2017 and 2018), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.

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