

Hendrick Gregory  
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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 \*  
Hendrick Gregory

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
70 SEAVIEW AVE  
(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)  
02/28/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              | 9,123 (1)   | A \$ 0 (2)  | 68,460   | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              | 387 (3)   | A \$ 0 (4)  | 68,847   | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/28/2012                           |  | F                              | 3,237 (5)   | D \$ 20.61  | 65,610   | 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) |      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D)     | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 9,123   | (6)  | (6)             | Ordinary Shares   | 9,   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)       | \$ 20.61   | 02/28/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 134,409 | (7)  | 02/28/2022      | Ordinary Shares   | 134, |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights                 | (4)  | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 387     | (4)  | (4)             | Ordinary Shares   | 3    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Hendrick Gregory<br>70 SEAVIEW AVE<br>STAMFORD, CT 06902 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

John Kelly, Attorney in Fact for Gregory  
Hendrick  
03/01/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 2010 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 2010 dividend equivalent units award vesting.
- (4) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on XL ordinary shares. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL ordinary share.

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- (5) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy tax obligation on vesting of restricted stock, restricted stock units, and dividend equivalent units.
- (6) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2010 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2011, 2012 and 2013), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (7) Exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.

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