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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Romann Gould Kirstin	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	XL GROUP PLC [XL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
100 WASHINGTON BLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2016	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) General Counsel & Secretary			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
STAMFORD, CT 06902					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2016		A	23,947 (1)	A	\$ 0	87,494	D	
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2016		F	8,245 (<u>2)</u>	D	\$ 34.64	79,249	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.64	02/28/2016		A	91,820	(3)	02/28/2026	Ordinary Shares	91,820

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Romann Gould Kirstin 100 WASHINGTON BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06902

General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Hannah Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Kirstin Gould

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) Represents settlement of long-term incentive awards for the 2013-2015 performance cycle.
- (2) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy tax obligations on vesting of long-term incentives for the 2013-2015 performance cycle.
- (3) Exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.

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