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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cross Susan Lee

(First) (Middle)

ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

XL GROUP LTD [XL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

Global Chief Actuary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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| (City) | (State) (| (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| XL Common Shares | 02/28/2018 | | A | 3,250 | A | \$0 | 37,688 (1) | D | |
| XL Common Shares | 02/28/2018 | | F | 399 | D | \$ 42.31 | 37,289 | D | |
| XL Common Shares | 02/28/2018 | | M | 2,059 (2) | A | \$ 0 (3) | 39,348 | D | |
| XL Common | 02/28/2018 | | M | 46 (4) | A | \$ 0 (5) | 39,394 | D | |

Shares

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, | (A) or of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sh |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 42.31 | 02/28/2018 | | A | 19,343 | | <u>(6)</u> | 02/28/2028 | Common Shares | 19,3 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/28/2018 | | A | 4,728 | | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Shares | 4,72 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2018 | | M | | 2,059 | <u>(8)</u> | (8) | Common Shares | 2,0: |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(5)</u> | 02/28/2018 | | M | | 46 | <u>(5)</u> | (5) | Common Shares | 46 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Cross Susan Lee ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD | | | Global Chief Actuary | | | | |
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Signatures

Hannah Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Susan Lee Cross

03/02/2018

**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) The acquisition reported represents 2008 Performance Restricted Shares that were not previously vested but which had voting rights, and which therefore had previously been included in the number of shares reported in Column 5.
- (2) Shares acquired in relation to the 2017 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one XL common share.
- (4) Shares acquired in relation to the 2017 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (5) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on XL common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of XL common stock.
- (6) Exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (7) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2018 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2019, 2020 and 2021), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (8) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2017 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2018, 2019 and 2020), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.

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