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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robb Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

XL GROUP PLC [XL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

XL HOUSE, ONE BERMUDIANA

02/28/2011

below) below) Corporate Controller

ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

(City)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3.	4. Securities onAcquired (A) of	or.	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wional/Day/Tear)	any	Code	Disposed of (E))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and	. 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	02/28/2011		M	$\frac{5,108}{\frac{(1)}{}}$ A	$\frac{$0}{(2)}$	12,658	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/28/2011		M	106 (3) A	\$ 0 (4)	12,764	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)			6. Date Exercisable and 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
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2011		M		106	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	106
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2011		M		5,108	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Ordinary Shares	5,108
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/28/2011		A	10,707		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Ordinary Shares	10,707

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robb Stephen XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM08

Corporate Controller

Signatures

John Kelly, Attorney in fact for Stephen Robb

03/02/2011

**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 right to receive one share of XL common stock.
- (3) Shares acquired in relation to the 2010 dividend equivalent unit 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 common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of XL common stock.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 28, 2011, provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates

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(6) Restricted Stock Units will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 28, 2012, provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.

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