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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(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

below)

XL GROUP PLC [XL]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title

XL HOUSE, ONE BERMUDIANA

(Street)

03/31/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify below)

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Corporate Controller

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and	4)	(Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	03/31/2011		A		47.88		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	47.88	9
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	03/31/2011		A		46.65		(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	46.65	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robb Stephen
XL HOUSE
ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD

Corporate Controller

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

Signatures

John Kelly, Attorney in fact for Stephen
Robb
04/04/2011

**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) Dividend equivalent rights accrued on 2011 restricted stock unit award. Dividends will vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of XL common stock
- (2) Dividend equivalent rights accrued on 2010 restricted stock unit award. Dividends will vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of XL common stock

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