Romann Gould Kirstin Form 4 March 02, 2018

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Romann Gould Kirstin			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol XL GROUP LTD [XL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD			02/28/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  General Counsel & Secretary		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	Zip) 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
VI			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		A	4,500	A	\$0	88,508 (1)	D	
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		F	459	D	\$ 42.31	88,049	D	
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		A	500	A	\$ 0	88,049 (1)	D	
XL Common	02/28/2018		F	51	D	\$ 42.31	87,998	D	

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Shares

XL Common Shares	02/28/2018	M	2,264 (2)	A	\$ 0 (3) 90,262	D
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018	M	51 (4)	A	\$ 0 (5) 90,313	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number orDerivative 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	21,277		<u>(6)</u>	02/28/2028	Common Shares	21,2
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2018		A	5,200		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	5,20
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2018		M		2,264	<u>(8)</u>	(8)	Common Shares	2,20
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(5)</u>	02/28/2018		M		51	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Shares	51

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Romann Gould Kirstin ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 08 General Counsel & Secretary

### **Signatures**

Hannah Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Kirstin Gould

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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