

Whelley Eileen Goss
Form 4
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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whelley Eileen Goss

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 WASHINGTON BLVD

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Human Resource Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		M	1,441 (1)	A \$ 0 (2) 22,523	D	
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		M	32 (3)	A \$ 0 (4) 22,555	D	
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		F	516 (5)	D \$ 42.31 22,039	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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 42.31	02/28/2018		A	13,540	(6) 02/28/2028	Common Shares 13,540
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/28/2018		A	3,309	(7) (7)	Common Shares 3,309
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/28/2018		M	1,441	(8) (8)	Common Shares 1,441
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(4)	02/28/2018		M	32	(4) (4)	Common Shares 32

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Whelley Eileen Goss 100 WASHINGTON BLVD STAMFORD, CT 06902	Chief Human Resource Officer

Signatures

Hannah Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Eileen Goss
Whelley

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).

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- (1) Shares acquired in relation to the 2017 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one XL common share.
- (3) Shares acquired in relation to the 2017 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) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units and associated dividend equivalent units.
- (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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