Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Furman Matthew | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [WLTW] | | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED 51 LIME STREET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2021 | | | | | | | | | General Counsel | | | | | | |
| (Street) | N X | 0 | EC3M 7DQ | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line) | 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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| | | 7 | able I - Nor | n-Deriva | ative S | Securitie | s A | cquired, | Dis | posed | of, o | r Bene | ficially | Owned | | | | | |
| Date | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol Reported | ly | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | v | Amoun | t | (A) or (D) | Price | Transactio (Instr. 3 an | n(s) id 4) | | | (1130.4) | | |
| Ordinary Shares, Nominal Value \$0.000115 Per Share 04/1. | | | | | 5/2021 | | A | | 19.10 | 63 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0 | 19.163 | | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | quired, C s, optior | • | | • | | - | wned | | | | | |
| 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/Yea | Code (Instr. | | Derivative E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | lerlying urity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported | ve es ally ig | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | opiration | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transact (Instr. 4) | ion(s) | | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (2) | 04/15/2021 | | A | | 2.0127 ⁽³⁾ | | (2) | | (2) | (2) Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | | 2.0127 | \$0 | 1,351.6535 | | D | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (2) | 04/15/2021 | | A | | 1.174 ⁽⁴⁾ | | (2) | | (2) | Sh nomin \$0.00 | dinary nares, nal value 0304635 share | 1.174 | \$0 | 1,352.8 | 8275 | D | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (5) | 04/15/2021 | | A | | 1.1002 ⁽⁶⁾ | | (5) | | (5) | Sh nomin \$0.00 | dinary nares, nal value 0304635 share | 1.1002 | \$0 | 1,252.6 | 6103 | D | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (5) | 04/15/2021 | | A | | 2.4567 ⁽⁷⁾ | | (5) | | (5) | Sh nomin | dinary nares, nal value 0304635 | 2.4567 | \$0 | 1,255. | .067 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The dividend equivalent rights accrued on a number of performance-based restricted share units previously earned under the reporting person's performance-based restricted share unit award and credited in the form of additional restricted share units that vest and are payable at the same time as the underlying performance-based restricted share units. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one WLTW
- 2. Restricted share units settle for Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share, on a 1:1 basis 6 months after the reporting person's termination date.
- 3. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the participant's deferral election under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees.
- 4. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the Company's matching contribution on the participant's deferral election pursuant to the terms of the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees and credited to the participant's account in the form of restricted share units.
- 5. Vested shares under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Stable Value Excess Plan for U.S. Employees settle for Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share, on a 1:1 basis on the first business day of the month on which the NASDAQ Stock Market is open for business following the earlier of (i) the date that is 6 months after the reporting person's separation from service and (ii) the date that is 30 days after the reporting person's death.
- 6. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the participant's deferral election under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Stable Value Excess Plan for U.S. Employees.
- 7. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the Company's matching contribution on the participant's deferral election pursuant to the terms of the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Stable Value Excess Plan for U.S. Employees and credited to the participant's account in the form of restricted share units.

/s/ Matthew Furman by Elaine Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact (power of attorney previously filed)

** Signature of Reporting Person

per share

04/19/2021

Date

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

- * 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).

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