## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                              |                                |                  | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940                           |  |   |                       |  |  |
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| 1                            | dress of Reporting<br>ER GRAHA |                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [ WSH ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |   |                       |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)      |                                |                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/03/2004                   | - x  | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>CEO Global Mkts                                      | Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Street)<br>LONDON<br>(City) | X0<br>(State)                  | EC3P3AX<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X  | vidual or Joint/Group Fili<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person | porting Person        |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of |               |           | Securities<br>Beneficially         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D) | Price     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (1150.4)  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/03/2004                                 |   | S                            |   | 31,138                       | D             | \$34.5231 | 0                                  | D   |   |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |     |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/\ | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

### /s/ William P. Bowden Jr. as

08/03/2004

Date

<u>attorney-in-fact Grahame J.</u> <u>Millwater</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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