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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Burwell Michael J</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [WLTW]</u> | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u> | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/15/2021</u> | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED 51 LIME STREET | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | |
| (Street) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |
| <u>LONDON</u> | <u>X0</u> | <u>EC3M 7DQ</u> | | | | | | | |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 01/15/2021 | | A | | 4.0434 ⁽²⁾ | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 4.0434 | \$0 | 2,860.4648 | D | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 01/15/2021 | | A | | 3.104 ⁽³⁾ | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 3.104 | \$0 | 2,863.5688 | D | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 01/15/2021 | | A | | 2.3586 ⁽⁴⁾ | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 2.3586 | \$0 | 2,865.9274 | D | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (5) | 01/15/2021 | | A | | 1.0489 ⁽⁶⁾ | (5) | (5) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 1.0489 | \$0 | 1,391.695 | D | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (5) | 01/15/2021 | | A | | 3.6642 ⁽⁷⁾ | (5) | (5) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 3.6642 | \$0 | 1,395.3592 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the participant's deferral election under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees.
- Represents dividends acquired pursuant to a contribution made by the Company to the reporting person's account under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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/ Michael J. Burwell by Elaine Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact (power of attorney previously filed) 01/19/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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