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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WICKES GENE H | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [WLTW] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|-------------------------|-------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED 51 LIME STREET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2017 | | | | | | | x | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Head of Exchange Solutions | | | | |
| (Street) LONDON X0 EC3M 7DQ | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | - 1 | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | ?) | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/li | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | | Code (Instr. | | (A) or 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following R | Owned (D) or eported (I) (Ins | rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | . Nature of ndirect eneficial ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | Instr. 4) | |
| | 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. Transa Code (8) | action Instr. | Derivative E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | f 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) E | | | piration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (s) | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 11/27/2017 | | A | | 205.0473 ⁽²⁾ | | (1) | | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 205.0473 | \$0 | 205.0473 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Vested shares under the Non-Qualified Stable Value Excess Plan for U.S. Employees ("the Plan") 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.
- 2. Includes restricted share units acquired pursuant to the Company's contribution under the terms of the Plan and credited to the participant's account.

/s/ Gene H. Wickes by Elaine Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact (power of attorney previously

11/29/2017

<u>filed</u>)

** 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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