FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   | Instruction 1(b).                      |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BAILEY DONALD  |  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [ WSH ] |   |      |   |        |   |   |                    |  | ck all applica<br>Director             | 10% Own   |   | vner  |               |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|------|---|--------|---|---|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) TEN TRINITY SQUARE               |  |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2006 |      |   |        |   |   |                    |  | _ x                                    | CEO, Willis North America                           |   |   |               | pecify   |  |
| (Street) LONDON (City)                                   | X0<br>(Stat  |  | C3P 3AX   |  | 4. If   | Amen | dment, D  | ate of | f Original Fil  | ed (  | Month/Day          | //Year)  |  | 6. Ind<br>Line)<br>X                                |   | ed by One   | Repor         | (Check App<br>ting Person<br>One Report                                  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |  |   |      |   |        |   |   |                    |  |  |   |   |   |               |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |  |  | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction Disposed  |      | ties Acquired (A) or<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |        |   | 5. Amount<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned Fo | Forn<br>ly (D) c   |  | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)          | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |   |               |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |  |   |      | Code  | /      | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) Pr                                  |                    | Price  | Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 ar |   |   |   | (Instr. 4)    |  |  |
|  | 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 Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yo    | Code (Ins  |   |      |   |        | 6. Date Exercisable an<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 1                  | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying Deri<br>Security (Instr. :<br>4) |  | erivative   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>lly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |   |  | Code  | V    | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable   |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |   |   |               |  |  |
| COMMON <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | \$38   | 09/29/2006                                 |   |  | A   |      | 75,000  |        | 09/29/2008  | 0   | 9/29/2014          | СОММО  | N                                      | 75,000  | \$38  | 138,20  | 02            | I  | Right to<br>Buy  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Option granted over 75,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.00. Options become exercisable in equal tranches on the second to fifth anniversaries of grant and lapse on the eighth anniversary of grant.

/s/ Michael P. Chitty as attorneyin-fact for Donald Bailey 10/03/2006

\*\* 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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