FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* PELLY JOHN M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [WSH]									eck all applic	pplicable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
	(Fir LIS GROU TY SQUA	P HOLDINGS I	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2004									below) Chmn Global Mkts			below)	`
(Street) LONDON	N X0) E	CC3P 3AX Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line) K Form f Form f	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	of, or B	enet	ficiall	y Owned	l			
Date					Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		Disposed	Securities Acquired (A posed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I Reporte	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaction(c)				()
COMMO	N STOCK			08/06/	/2004				X		393	A	. !	\$13.5 ⁽	¹⁾ 211	211,893 D			
	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)		Transaction Code (Instr. B)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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COMMON STOCK	\$13.5 ⁽¹⁾	08/06/2004			Х		393		08/01/2004	1 0	1/31/2005	Commor	3	393	\$13.5 ⁽¹⁾	350,197	7	I	Right to buy

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option exercise price was GBP 9.85 being the sterling equivalent at the date of offer.

/s/ William P Bowden Jr as attorney-in-fact for John M

08/09/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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