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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WICKES GENE H</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC</u> [WLTW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Cofficer (give title Other (specify |
|---|---------------|-------------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED 51 LIME STREET | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2017 | Head of Exchange Solutions |
| (Street) LONDON | X0 (State) | EC3M 7DQ (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | n Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) r. | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (insu. 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) | | Derivative | | 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 | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 01/09/2017 | | Α | | 77.75 ⁽²⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 77.75 | \$126.01 | 2,446.2638 | D | |
| Restricted Share Unit | (1) | 01/09/2017 | | А | | 51.84 ⁽³⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | 51.84 | \$0 | 2,498.1038 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

2. Includes restricted share units acquired pursuant to the participant's deferral election under the Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for US Employees (the "Plan").

3. Includes restricted share units acquired pursuant to the Company's matching contribution on the participant's deferral election pursuant to the terms of the Plan and credited to the participant's account in the forms of restricted share units under the Plan.

<u>/s/ Gene H. Wickes by Elaine</u> <u>Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact</u> (power of attorney previously filed)

01/11/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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