FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HALEY JOHN J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED  51 LIME STREET  (Street)  LONDON X0 EC3M 7DQ |   |  |   |   | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [ WLTW ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2020  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |                     |            | (Check<br>X<br>X      | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                                     |  |                                       |   |   |  |
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| (City)  | (5  | State)                                     | (Zip)   |   |   |  |   |                     |            |                       |  |                                     |  |                                       |   |   |  |
|   |   |  | Table I - Non-  | Deriva  | ative \$  | Securitie  | s A   | cquired, [          | Disp       | osed                  | of, or Bene  | ficially O                          | wned   |                                       |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |   | 0  | . Transa<br>ate<br>Month/D                                  | saction 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea |   | Code (In   |   |                     |            | (A) or<br>3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following<br>Reported  |                                     | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                        |                                       | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Dwnership<br>Instr. 4) |   |  |
|   |   |  |   |   | Code V Amount (A) or (D)  |  |   |                     | Price      | Transaction           | ransaction(s)<br>nstr. 3 and 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 Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                            |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A<br>Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Securit 3 and 4) |                     | lerlying   | ing Derivative        |  | er of<br>ee<br>es<br>ally<br>g      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |   |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code  | v   | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Exp<br>Dat | oiration<br>te        | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |  | Transact<br>(Instr. 4)                |   |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit  | (1)   | 01/14/2020                                 |   | A   |   | 88.8384 <sup>(2)</sup>   |   | (1)                 |            | (1)                   | Ordinary<br>Shares,<br>nominal value<br>\$0.000304635<br>per share   | 88.8384                             | \$204  | 106,227                               | 7.855   | D |  |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit  | (1)   | 01/14/2020                                 |   | A   |   | 51.8224 <sup>(3)</sup>   |   | (1)                 |            | (1)                   | Ordinary<br>Shares,<br>nominal value<br>\$0.000304635  | 51.8224                             | \$0  | 106,279.                              | .6774   | 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 Willis 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 form of restricted share units under the Plan.

/s/ John J. Haley by Elaine Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact (power of attorney previously filed)

01/16/2020

\*\* 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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