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*  Hess Carl Aaron					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [ WLTW ]									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director  X Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED 51 LIME STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2017									below) below) Head of IRR					
(Street) LONDON X0 EC3M 7			EC3M 7DQ		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	6. 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-	Deriva	ative	Securitie	s A	cqui	ired, D	)isp	osed	of, or Bene	ficially O	wned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		r. 3)	0	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo		Execution		te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct I ndirect E r. 4) (	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	V Amour		t (A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
												f, or Benefic		ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (AD Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	Expi	6. Date Exercisable and 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. Numb derivativ Securitic Benefici Owned Followir Reporte	ve es ally ng d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transac (Instr. 4)		j)   		
Restricted Share Unit	(1)	07/13/2017		A		64.7767 <sup>(2)</sup>			(1)		(1)	Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share	Shares, cominal value 0.000304635 64.7767		2,394.	4815	D		
Restricted Share Unit	(1)	07/13/2017		A		37.7865 <sup>(3)</sup>			(1)		(1)	Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635	37.7865	\$0	2,432	.268	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 forms of restricted share units under the Plan.

/s/ Carl A. Hess by Elaine Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact (power of attorney previously filed)

07/17/2017

\*\* 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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