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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	0			
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BUCKNALL RICHARD J S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [WSH]		ationship of Reporting Pe < all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner				
(1 oot)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Dav/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Last)	(First)	(Midule)			Vice Chairman					
C/O WILLIS	GROUP HOLI	DINGS LIMITED	08/06/2004		Vice Chairman & Co-COO					
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			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, Transact Code (Ins		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)			Securities	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)		(11311.4)
COMMON STOCK	08/06/2004		X		393	Α	\$13.5 ⁽¹⁾	390,510	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)	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		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. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
COMMON STOCK	\$13.5 ⁽¹⁾	08/06/2004		x		393		08/01/2004	01/31/2005	Common	393	\$13.5 ⁽¹⁾	294,145	Ι	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 Richard J S 08/01/2004 Bucknall

** 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).

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