FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hearn Stephen Patrick</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS PLC [ WSH ]									f Reporting Perso able) give title		n(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS PLC 51 LIME STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2014									ceo & Chairman, Willis Globa				ıl
(Street) LONDON X0 EC3M 7DQ				Q	4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form fi	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date					nsaction :h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form:	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000115 per share					6/201	014		F		1,924	(1)	D	\$43.5	64,	64,393		D		
Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000115 per share					6/201	2014			A	A		9(2)	A	\$0.00	77,0	77,062 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															1				
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	of Securities		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.41	12/16/2014			A		95,320		(4)	1	2/17/2022	Ordir Shar nomi vali \$0.000	res, inal ue 0115	95,320	\$0.00	95,320	0	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Withholding of shares by Issuer incident to the vesting and settlement of 4,094 restricted share units ("RSUs") granted on December 16, 2013.
- 2. Comprised of 12,669 RSUs, which represent the right to receive ordinary shares, par value \$0.000115 per share, of the Issuer. The RSUs shall vest 33% on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- 3. Includes an aggregate of 68,452 RSUs, which represent the right to receive ordinary shares, par value \$0.000115 per share, of the Issuer, subject to the satisfaction of vesting requirements.
- 4. The shares underlying the option will vest as to 33% on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and as to 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

### Remarks:

/s/ Stephen Hearn by Cindy Hanna, Attorney-in-Fact

12/18/2014

\*\* 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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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Holly Murphy, Nicole Napolitano, and Cindy Hanna or any of them signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Willis Group Holdings Public Limited Company or one of its subsidiaries (as applicable, the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, including filing and applying for any accession, CCC and CIK filing codes (including filing SEC Form ID or any similar form), completing and executing any amendment or amendments thereto and timely filing any such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar regulatory authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Willis Group Holdings Limited, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by the incapacity of the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11th day of November, 2014.

By: /s/ Stephen Hearn Name: Stephen Hearn

> Title: Deputy CEO, Willis Group Holdings plc CEO and Chairman, Willis Global