**Form 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**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**

   C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED
   51 LIME STREET
   LONDON X0 EC3M 7DQ

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol:

   **WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [ WLTW ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year):

   11/27/2017

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year):

   11/27/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer:

   - Director
   - 10% Owner
   - Office (give title below)
   - Head of IRR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line):

   X Form filed by One Reporting Person
   **Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**

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

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| Restricted Share Unit | 11/27/2017 | A | 123.7421(2) | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value $0.000304635 per share | 123.7421 | $0 | 123.7421 | D |

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Vested shares under the Non-Qualified Stable Value Excess Plan for U.S. Employees ("the Plan") settle for Ordinary Shares, nominal value $0.000304635 per share, on a 1:1 basis on the first business day of the month on which the NASDAQ Stock Market is open for business following the earlier of (i) the date that is 6 months after the reporting person's separation from service and (ii) the date that is 30 days after the reporting person's death.

2. Includes restricted share units acquired pursuant to the Company's contribution under the terms of the Plan and credited to the participant's account.

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**Signature of Reporting Person**

11/29/2017

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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