FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HALEY JOHN J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED  51 LIME STREET                    |   |  |   |                            |   | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [ WLTW ]      Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     04/15/2021 |       |  |      |                |   |                       |                                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|---|--|-------|--|------|----------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Street) LONDON X0   |   |  | EC3M 7DQ  |                            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)        |  |       |  |      |                |   |                       | 6. Indiv                            | 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   |                            |   | _  |       | <u> </u>   | Disp |                |   |                       |                                     |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Date   |   |  |   |                            | saction 2A. Deer<br>Execution<br>I/Day/Year) if any<br>(Month/I |  | n Dat | Code (In   |      |                | rities Acquired (A<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,                                |                       |                                     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Following   |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |                            |   |  |       | Code   | v    | Amoun          | t (   | A) or<br>D)           | Price                               | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   |   | (Instr. 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) |   | Derivative   |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | le and         | 7. Title and Amou<br>Securities Underly<br>Derivative Securit<br>3 and 4) |                       | erlying                             | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | ve Ces Fally C  | 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  |      | oiration<br>te | Title   |                       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transact<br>(Instr. 4)  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit   | (1)   | 04/15/2021                                 |   | A                          |   | 310.681 <sup>(2)</sup>   |       | (1)  |      | (1)            | Ordin<br>Share<br>nominal<br>\$0.00030<br>per sh                          | es,<br>value<br>04635 | 310.681                             | \$0   | 111,588   | .6794   | D   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit   | (1)   | 04/15/2021                                 |   | A                          |   | 17.5745 <sup>(3)</sup>   |       | (1)  |      | (1)            | Ordin<br>Share<br>nominal<br>\$0.00030<br>per sh                          | es,<br>value<br>04635 | 17.5745                             | \$0   | 111,606   | .2539   | D   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit   | (4)   | 04/15/2021                                 |   | A                          |   | 41.3784 <sup>(5)</sup>   |       | (4)  |      | (4)            | Ordin<br>Share<br>nominal<br>\$0.00030<br>per sh                          | es,<br>value<br>04635 | 41.3784                             | \$0   | 13,910.   | 7176  | D   |  |  |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights   | (6)   | 04/15/2021                                 |   | A                          |   | 840.472 <sup>(7)</sup>   |       | (6)  |      | (6)            | Ordin<br>Share<br>nominal<br>\$0.00030<br>per sh                          | es,<br>value<br>04635 | 840.472                             | \$0   | 8,418.  | 412   | 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. Represents dividends acquired under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees pursuant to the participant's deferral election and automatic deferral of earned awards under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 3. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the Company's matching contribution on the participant's deferral pursuant to the terms of the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for U.S. Employees and credited to the participant's account in the form of restricted share units.
- 4. Vested shares under the Non-Qualified Stable Value Excess Plan for U.S. Employees 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.
- 5. Represents dividends acquired pursuant to the Company's contribution under the Willis Towers Watson Non-Qualified Stable Value Excess Plan for U.S. Employees and credited to the participant's account in the form
- 6. The dividend equivalent rights accrued on a number of Ordinary Shares of the Issuer previously earned under the reporting person's performance-based restricted share unit award and will settle based on the same settlement schedule applicable to the underlying restricted share unit award. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one WLTW Ordinary Share.
- 7. The dividend equivalent rights accrued on a number of Ordinary Shares of the Issuer previously earned under the reporting person's performance-based restricted share unit award (including Ordinary Shares of the Issuer that were issuable pursuant to the dividend equivalent rights provided under the terms of the award agreement) and credited in the form of restricted share units, of which 50% will settle on the reporting person's termination of service and the remaining 50% will settle upon the later of the first anniversary of the certification date and the reporting person's termination of service. The dividend equivalent rights will be settled based on the same settlement schedule applicable to the underlying restricted share units. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one WLTW Ordinary Share.

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

04/19/2021

\*\* 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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