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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WILLIS GROUP LIMITED | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PLC [WLTW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2016 | | | | | | | | | lationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ck all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specific below) below) Co-Head of North America | | | | | |
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| 51 LIME (Street) LONDO | ONDON 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 | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - Non- | Deriva | ative | Securitie | es A | cquired | Dis | posed | of, or Bene | efi | icially O | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2 | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | 3. Transacti Code (Ins | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) on Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | () or | 5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Direct Indirect tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | v | Amoun | t (A) or (D) Pr | | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (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 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) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Ar Securities Un- Derivative Sec 3 and 4) | de | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numb derivativ Securiti Benefici Owned Followir Reporte | ve es ially ng | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | ŀ | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transac (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$0 | 04/05/2016 | | A | | 25.6667 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | | (2) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 per share | | 25.6667 | \$114.07 | 1,584. | 1887 | D | | |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$0 | 04/05/2016 | | A | | 17.1112 ⁽³⁾ | | (2) | | (2) | Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.000304635 | | 17.1112 | \$0 | 1,601. | 2999 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes restricted share units acquired pursuant to the participant's deferral election under the Towers Watson Non-Qualified Deferred Savings Plan for US Employees (the "Plan").
- $2. \ Restricted \ share \ units \ settle \ 6 \ months \ after \ date \ of \ termination \ of \ reporting \ person.$
- 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 Cindy Hanna, Attorney-in-Fact (power of 04/07/2016

attorney previously filed)

per share

** 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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