FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | 2 | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [WSH] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|------|--|-------|-----|--|---|--|-----------------|---|--------------------------|---|---|----------|
| BRADLEY WILLIAM W (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2005 | | | | | | | X Direct Office below | r (give title | | Owner (specify) | |
| 10 TRINITY SQUARE | | | | 4 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | ate | Execution Date | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | Benefic | es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | (1130.4) |
| 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/Yea | Code | saction e (Instr. | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Units | (1) | 08/17/2005 ⁽²⁾ | | A | | 19.38 | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 19.38 | \$32.692 | 2,967.74 | D | |

${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. Phantom Stock units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The transaction date is the date on which the units were allocated to the reporting person's account under the Willis Group Holdings Limited Non-Employee Director's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 3. These shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common stock, at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

/s/ Michael P Chitty, as attorney-in-fact for William W 08/19/2005 Bradley

** 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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