

Robb Stephen  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Robb Stephen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

XL HOUSE, ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
XL GROUP PLC [XL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Ordinary Shares	02/28/2011		M		5,108 (1) \$ 0 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/28/2011		M		106 (3) \$ 0 (4)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(4)	02/28/2011		M			106	(4)	(4)	Ordinary Shares	106
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/28/2011		M			5,108	(5)	(5)	Ordinary Shares	5,108
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/28/2011		A			10,707	(6)	(6)	Ordinary Shares	10,707

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robb Stephen XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM08			Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

John Kelly, Attorney in fact for Stephen Robb 03/02/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) Shares acquired in relation to the 2010 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of XL common stock.
- (3) Shares acquired in relation to the 2010 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (4) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on XL common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of XL common stock.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 28, 2011, provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates

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- (6) Restricted Stock Units will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 28, 2012, provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.

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