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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement XL CAPITAL LTD [XL] A Street Sarah Elizabeth (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 82 THOMAS (Check all applicable) STREET, APARTMENT 2A (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice Prseident** Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10013 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Shares 10,998 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(msu. 3)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	04/02/2011	Class A Common Shares	15,000	\$ 76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/08/2012	Class A Common Shares	20,000	\$ 93	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/07/2013	Class A Common Shares	25,000	\$ 68.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/05/2014	Class A Common Shares	20,000	\$ 77.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/04/2015	Class A Common Shares	17,500	\$ 75.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Street Sarah Elizabeth 82 THOMAS STREET APARTMENT 2A NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10013	Â	Â	Executive Vice Prseident	Â

Signatures

Sarah Fox,
Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exercisable in three annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant
- (2) Exercisable in four annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant

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