XL GROUP LTD

Form 3

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement XL GROUP LTD [XL] Cooper Charles F.A. (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person HAMILTON, DOÂ HM 08 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Executive, Reinsurance Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Common Shares

106,434

D Â

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

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(Instr. 5)

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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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	4,661	\$ (2)	D	Â
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	295.71	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Shares	7,828	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(5)	(5)	Common Shares	335.36	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(6)	Ordinary Shares	15,950	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(7)	(7)	Common Shares	361.86	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cooper Charles F.A. ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, DO HM 08	Â	Â	Chief Executive, Reinsurance	Â			

Signatures

Hannah L. Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles F.A. Cooper

02/27/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2014 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2015, 2016 and 2017), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one XL common share.
- (3) Dividend equivalent rights accrued on 2014 restricted stock unit award. Dividends will vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL common share.
- (4) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2015 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2016, 2017 and 2018), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (5) Dividend equivalent rights accrued on 2015 restricted stock unit award. Dividends will vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL common share.
- (6) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2016 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2017, 2018 and 2019), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (7) Dividend equivalent rights accrued on 2016 restricted stock unit award. Dividends will vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL common share.

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