

Hendrick Gregory
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hendrick Gregory

(Last) (First) (Middle)
70 SEAVIEW AVE
(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2012

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)
Executive Vice President

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Ordinary Shares	02/28/2012		M	9,123 (1)	A \$ 0 (2)	68,460	D
Ordinary Shares	02/28/2012		M	387 (3)	A \$ 0 (4)	68,847	D
Ordinary Shares	02/28/2012		F	3,237 (5)	D \$ 20.61	65,610	D

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

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- (5) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy tax obligation on vesting of restricted stock, restricted stock units, and dividend equivalent units.
- (6) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2010 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2011, 2012 and 2013), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (7) Exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.

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