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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 Romann Gould Kirstin (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) XL HOUSE. ONE (Check all applicable) BERMUDIANA ROAD (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 SVP & Secretary Person HAMILTON, DOÂ HM 11 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. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Shares D 22,867.56 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

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

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

Direct (D)

Security

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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)	05/01/2010	Class A Common Shares	5,000	\$ 47.625	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/09/2011	Class A Common Shares	7,500	\$ 80	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/08/2012	Class A Common Shares	15,000	\$ 93	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/07/2013	Class A Common Shares	10,000	\$ 68.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/05/2014	Class A Common Shares	10,000	\$ 77.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/04/2015	Class A Common Shares	15,000	\$ 75.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Romann Gould Kirstin						
XL HOUSE	â	â	SVP & Secretary	â		
ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD	А	А	A SVF & Secretary	A		
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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 equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant
- (2) Exercisable in four equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant

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