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### FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KELLY EDWARD J III	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	XL GROUP PLC [XL]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O XL GROUP PLC, 8 ST.	05/20/2016	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
STEPHEN'S GREEN		below) below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DUBLIN, L2 02		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dec	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature		

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		, , ,
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2016		A	1,089 (1)	A	\$ 0	6,199	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2016		F	126 (2)	D	\$ 34.45	6,073	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KELLY EDWARD J III C/O XL GROUP PLC 8 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN DUBLIN, L2 02	X						

## **Signatures**

Hannah Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward J. Kelly, III

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).

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- Shares acquired represent the director's 2016 annual stock award, prorated for the portion of the service period for which the director is expected to serve on the board of directors of XL Group plc, based upon the anticipated effective date of the **(1)** redomestication from Ireland to Bermuda as disclosed in XL Group plc's proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2016. The award was immediately vested as of the grant date.
- **(2)** Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of the stock award.

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