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| March 03, 201 | | | | | | | | | | PPROVAL |
| FORM | 4 UNITED S | STATES | | | | | NGE (| COMMISSION | - | 3235-0287 |
| Check this if no longe subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations | Filed purs | Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | | | | | | | | |
| may contir <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b). | nue. Section 17(a | · | | ility Hold vestment | U | | | f 1935 or Sectio 40 | 'n | |
| (Print or Type Re | esponses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Ad Robb Stepher | ldress of Reporting F n | erson <u>*</u> | Symbol | Name and | | Tradir | ng | 5. Relationship of Issuer | f Reporting Per | son(s) to |
| (Last) | (First) (N | liddle) | | DUP PLC Earliest Tr | | | | (Cheo | ck all applicable | e) |
| 100 WASHIN | NGTON BLVD | | (Month/D 02/28/20 | ay/Year) | | | | Director X Officer (giv below) Corp | | 6 Owner er (specify r |
| STAMFORD | (Street) 0, CT 06902 | | | ndment, Da th/Day/Year | - | | | | - | erson |
| (City) | | Zip) | Tabl | I Non D | onivotivo | Soon | tios A or | Person Juired, Disposed o | f or Donoficial | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ned 1 Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, | ties Ad spose 4 and (A) or | cquired d of 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 |
| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | | | A | Amount 7,339 (1) | (D) A | Price \$ 0 | 33,624 | D | |
| XL | 02/28/2015 | | | F | 2,481 (2) | D | \$ 36.2 | 31,143 | D | |
| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | | | М | 4,448 (<u>3</u>) | Α | $\frac{\$ 0}{(4)}$ | 35,591 | D | |
| XL Ordinary | 02/28/2015 | | | М | 259 <u>(5)</u> | А | \$ 0 (6) | 35,850 | D | |

Shares

| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | F | 1,604 (7) | D | \$ 36.2 | 34,246 | D |
|--------------------------|------------|---|----------------|---|------------|--------|---|
| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | М | 4,801 (8) | A | \$0 | 39,047 | D |
| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | М | 184 <u>(9)</u> | A | \$ 0 | 39,231 | D |
| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | F | 1,698 (10) | D | \$ 36.2 | 37,533 | D |
| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | М | 4,523 (11) | A | \$0 | 42,056 | D |
| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | М | 88 (12) | A | \$0 | 42,144 | D |
| XL Ordinary Shares | 02/28/2015 | F | 1,571 (10) | D | \$ 36.2 | 40,573 | 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Numbe orDerivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | e (A) or of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 02/28/2015 | | А | 11,396 | | (13) | (13) | Ordinary Shares | 11,396 |
| Restricted Stock | <u>(4)</u> | 02/28/2015 | | М | | 4,448 | (14) | (14) | Ordinary Shares | 4,448 |

| Units | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------|
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(6)</u> | 02/28/2015 | М | 259 | <u>(6)</u> | (6) | Ordinary Shares | 259 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 02/28/2015 | М | 4,801 | (15) | (15) | Ordinary Shares | 4,801 |
| Dividend Equivalent Units | <u>(6)</u> | 02/28/2015 | М | 184 | <u>(6)</u> | (6) | Ordinary Shares | 184 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 02/28/2015 | М | 4,523 | (16) | (16) | Ordinary Shares | 4,523 |
| Dividend Equivalent Units | <u>(6)</u> | 02/28/2015 | М | 88 | (6) | <u>(6)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 88 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Robb Stephen 100 WASHINGTON BLVD STAMFORD, CT 06902 | | | Corporate Controller | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Henry French, Power of Attorn Robb | ney for Ste | ephen | 03/03/2015 | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents settlement of long-term incentive award performance units for the 2012-2014 performance cycle.
- (2) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy tax obligations on vesting of long-term incentives for the 2012-2014 performance cycle.
- (3) Shares acquired in relation to the 2012 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to recieve one XL ordinary share.
- (5) Shares acquired in relation to the 2012 dividend equivalent units award vesting.
- Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued as dividends were paid
 on XL ordinary shares and vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL ordinary share.
- (7) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units and associated dividend equivalent units.

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- (8) Shares acquired in relation to the 2013 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (9) Shares acquired in relation to the 2013 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (10) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy a tax obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units and associated dividend equivalent units.
- (11) Shares acquired in relation to the 2014 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (12) Shares acquired in relation to the 2014 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (13) 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.
- (14) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2012 vested in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2013, 2014 and 2015), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (15) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2013 will vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2014, 2015 and 2016), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (16) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2014 vested 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.

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