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# FORM 4

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RANCE CYRIL |          |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XL CAPITAL LTD [XL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                          |  |  |
|---|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                 | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| 6 AGAR'S HIL  | L        |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/27/2007                                  | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                              |  |  |
|   | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Tabl  | e I - Non-I                            | Derivative S                                | Securi | ities Acqu  | iired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>or(A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares          | 04/27/2007                              |   | A                                      | 1,000                                       | A      | \$ 0        | 22,461.388   | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares          | 04/27/2007                              |   | A                                      | 639.47                                      | A      | \$<br>78.19 | 23,100.858   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Y | te                 | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                              | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy)    | \$ 78.19  | 04/27/2007                           |   | A                                      | 2,500   | 04/27/2007                                       | 04/27/2017         | Class A<br>Common<br>Shares           | 2,500                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RANCE CYRIL 6 AGAR'S HILL

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 05

## **Signatures**

Sarah Fox, Attorney-in-fact for Cyril

Rance 05/01/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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).

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