

MCGAVICK MICHAEL S
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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 *
 MCGAVICK MICHAEL S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 100 WASHINGTON BLVD
 (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)
 02/28/2013

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)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2013		A		38,587 (1)	A \$ 0	205,702 D
XL Ordinary Shares	02/28/2013		F		13,612 (2)	D \$ 0	192,090 D

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

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 28.64	02/28/2013		A	374,701	⁽³⁾ 02/28/2023	Ordinary Shares 374,701

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGAVICK MICHAEL S 100 WASHINGTON BLVD STAMFORD, CT 06902	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Karen Kanjian, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael McGavick
Date: 03/04/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents settlement of long-term incentive awards for the 2010-2012 performance cycle.

(2) Shares disposed of represent withholding to satisfy tax obligations on vesting of long-term incentives for the 2010-2012 performance cycle.

(3) Exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.

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