Cooper Charles F.A. Form 4 March 02, 2018

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cooper Charles F.A.

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

XL GROUP LTD [XL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O XL GROUP LTD, ONE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

BERMUDIANA ROAD

02/28/2018

Chief Executive, Reinsurance

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM 08

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		M	3,914 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	114,010	D	
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		M	261 (3)	A	\$ 0 (4)	114,271	D	
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018		M	5,317 (5)	A	\$ 0 (2)	119,588	D	
XL Common	02/28/2018		M	240 (6)	A	\$ 0 (4)	119,828	D	

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Shares

XL Common Shares	02/28/2018	M	2,059 (7)	A	\$ 0 (2)	121,887	D
XL Common Shares	02/28/2018	M	46 (8)	A	\$ 0 (4)	121,933	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Sh
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 42.31	02/28/2018		A	25,146		<u>(9)</u>	02/28/2028	Common Shares	25,1
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2018		A	6,146		(10)	(10)	Common Shares	6,14
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2018		M		3,914	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Shares	3,9
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2018		M		261	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	26
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/28/2018		M		5,317	(12)	(12)	Common Shares	5,3
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2018		M		240	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	24

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Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/28/2018	M	2,059	(13)	(13)	Common Shares	2,0
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2018	M	46	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	40

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cooper Charles F.A. C/O XL GROUP LTD ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, DO HM 08

Chief Executive, Reinsurance

Signatures

Hannah Orowitz, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles F.A. Cooper

03/02/2018

**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) Shares acquired in relation to the 2015 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one XL common share.
- (3) Shares acquired in relation to the 2015 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued as dividends were paid on XL common shares and vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one XL common share.
- (5) Shares acquired in relation to the 2016 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (6) Shares acquired in relation to the 2016 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (7) Shares acquired in relation to the 2017 restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (8) Shares acquired in relation to the 2017 dividend equivalent unit award vesting.
- (9) Exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (10) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2018 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2019, 2020 and 2021), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (11) 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.
- (12) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2016 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2017, 2018 and 2019), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.
- (13) Restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2017 vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2018, 2019 and 2020), provided the reporting person's employment continues through such vesting dates.

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