

Towers Watson & Co.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Hess Carl Aaron

(Last) (First) (Middle)
901 N. GLEBE ROAD
(Street)

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Towers Watson & Co. [TW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2016

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)
Managing Dir., The Americas

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/04/2016 | | D | | 32,546.083 | D | 0 |

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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| 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 Underlying (Instr. 3) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Stock Option-Right to Buy | \$ 110.58 | 01/04/2016 | | A | 16,598 | 07/01/2018 ⁽²⁾ | 09/10/2022 ⁽³⁾ | Class Comm Stoc | |
| Stock Option-Right to Buy | \$ 110.58 | 01/04/2016 | | D | 45,329 | 07/01/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/10/2022 | Class Comm Stoc | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 01/04/2016 | | D | 1,530.705 | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁵⁾ | 08/08/1988 | Class Comm Stoc | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hess Carl Aaron 901 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | | | Managing Dir., The Americas | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas D. Scholtes, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hess
01/06/2016

**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) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement" and the merger contemplated thereby, the "Merger") by and Among Willis Group Holdings PLC ("Willis"), Citadel Merger Sub, Inc. and the Issuer in exchange for an equal number of Willis ordinary shares (and cash in lieu of fractional Willis ordinary shares) having a market value of \$124.98 per share on the closing date of the Merger.
- (2) The option vests in full on July 1, 2018, only if the "Effective Time" as defined in the Merger Agreement has occurred by no later than December 31, 2016 and the reporting person has remained in continuous service with the Issuer or any subsidiary through such vesting date.
- (3) The option may be exercised at any time on or after the date of vesting until September 10, 2022, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of the Towers Watson & Co. 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan or upon termination of the reporting person's service.
- (4) This option, which would have vested in full on July 1, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer or any subsidiary through such vesting date, was assumed by Willis in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase an equal number of Willis ordinary shares for \$110.58 per ordinary share.

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These Restricted Stock Units were assumed by Willis in the Merger and replaced with a Restricted Share Unit with a value equivalent to a (5) number of Willis ordinary shares equal to the number of Issuer shares represented by such Restricted Stock Units, rounded down to the nearest whole number in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement.

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