Towers Watson & Co. Form 4 January 06, 2016

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WICKES GENE H Issuer Symbol Towers Watson & Co. [TW] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 901 N. GLEBE ROAD 01/04/2016 below) below) Managing Director, Benefits (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ARLINGTON, VA 22203 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Instr. 8) Direct (D) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common D D 01/04/2016 51,483.836 D (1) 0 Stock

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 actionSecurities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Titl Under (Instr.
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Stock Option- Right to Buy	\$ 110.58	01/04/2016		A	18,443		07/01/2018(2)	09/10/2022(3)	Clas Com Sto
Stock Option- Right to Buy	\$ 110.58	01/04/2016		D		50,367	07/01/2018(4)	09/10/2022	Clas Com Sto
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/04/2016		D		1,919.6933	08/08/1988(5)	08/08/1988	Clas Com Sto

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WICKES GENE H 901 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Managing Director, Benefits

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas D. Scholtes, attorney-in-fact for  $\mbox{\rm Mr}.$ 

Wickes 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).
- 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.
- 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 (2) 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.
- 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 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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