

XL CAPITAL LTD

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Romann Gould Kirstin

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
XL CAPITAL LTD [XL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 SVP & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

XL HOUSE,Â ONE
BERMUDIANA ROAD

(Street)

HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 11

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Shares

22,867.56

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	05/01/2010	Class A Common Shares	5,000	\$ 47.625	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/09/2011	Class A Common Shares	7,500	\$ 80	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/08/2012	Class A Common Shares	15,000	\$ 93	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/07/2013	Class A Common Shares	10,000	\$ 68.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/05/2014	Class A Common Shares	10,000	\$ 77.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/04/2015	Class A Common Shares	15,000	\$ 75.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Romann Gould Kirstin XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0Â HM 11	Â	Â	Â SVP & Secretary	Â

Signatures

Sarah Fox,
Attorney-in-fact 07/11/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant

(2) Exercisable in four equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant

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