Edgar Filing: ROWAN COMPANIES PLC - Form 4

ROWAN CC Form 4 February 29,	MPANIES PI	LC										
										OMB A	PPROVAL	
FORM	UNITE	D STATES				ND EXC D.C. 205		IGE (COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Check thi if no long	F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							Expires:	January 31, 2005			
subject to Section 10 Form 4 or							Estimated a burden hou	average rs per				
Form 5 obligatior may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	Filed p ¹⁵ Section 1	7(a) of the		ility Ho	old	ing Com	pany	Act of	e Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40	response	0.5	
(Print or Type R	Responses)											
Hatfield Gregory Michael Symb			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ymbol ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Chec	(Check all applicable)				
, <i>,</i> ,	OAK BLVD,	. ,	(Month/D 02/25/20	ay/Year)		insaction			Director X Officer (give below) Vice Pre		o Owner er (specify oller	
			Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON,	, TX 77056								Form filed by N Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed and 5 (A) or	of 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)	
Ordinary Shares (1)	02/25/2016			Code A	V	Amount 16,971 (2)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(11547.9 and 7) 82,280 (3)	D		

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Edgar Filing: ROWAN COMPANIES PLC - Form 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hatfield Gregory Michael 2800 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Vice President & Controller					
Signatures								
/s/ Melanie M. Trent, attorney-in-fact		02/29/2016						
**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) Represents restricted share units which may be settled soley in ordinary shares upon vesting.
- (2) The restricted share units vest ratably over a three year period.
- (3) Includes 31,155 restricted share units held by the reporting person.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.