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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mai Mark Francis			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2800 POST OAK			06/01/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, General Counsel and Secty			
BOULEVARD, SUITE 5450							
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
HOUSTON,	TX 77056			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	ъ.	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Ordinary Shares	06/01/2018		Code V	Amount 2,857 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 15.65 (2)	80,423 (3)	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mai Mark Francis 2800 POST OAK BOULEVARD SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, TX 77056

EVP, General Counsel and Secty

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Tarkington, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

06/05/2018

- (1) These shares were surrendered for tax payment upon vesting of restricted share units on June 1, 2018.
- (2) Sales price is the fair market value on Friday, June 1, 2018.
- (3) Includes 71,552 restricted share units held by the reporting person.

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