McHenry Kelly Andrew Form 4 February 28, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McHenry Kelly Andrew			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		(Middle)	ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2800 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 5450		SUITE	02/26/2019	X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) CEO ARO Drilling			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securition(A) or Dis			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	any		Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A	00/07/0010			42,338		Φ.0	111161(2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2019		A	<u>(1)</u>	A	\$0	114,161 (2)	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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McHenry Kelly Andrew			CEO				
2800 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 5450			ARO				
HOUSTON, TX 77056			Drilling				

Signatures

/s/ Mark F. Mai, Attorney-in-Fact 02/28/2019

**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 solely in Class A Ordinary Shares of the Company upon vesting and vest ratably over a three-year period.
- (2) Includes 66,414 restricted share units held by the reporting person.

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