

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Necaise Frankie Derek		(Month/Day/Year)	ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/25/2014	
2800 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 5450			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON, TX 77056			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Senior Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. 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)
Ordinary Shares	58,815 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Share Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/21/2014	Ordinary Shares	5,000	\$ 25.265	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	Â (3)	05/05/2019	Ordinary Shares	11,343	\$ 17.39	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	Â (3)	03/05/2020	Ordinary Shares	7,320	\$ 27.8	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	Â (3)	02/25/2021	Ordinary Shares	5,607	\$ 42.21	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	Â (4)	03/07/2022	Ordinary Shares	4,311	\$ 35.47	D	Â
Share Apprediation Right	Â (5)	11/02/2022	Ordinary Shares	1,233	\$ 32.58	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	Â (6)	03/06/2023	Ordinary Shares	20,856	\$ 34.35	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Necaise Frankie Derek 2800 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Melanie M.  
Trent

05/05/2014

\*\*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) Includes 25,480 restricted shares and restricted share units held by the reporting person. Restricted shares and restricted share units may be settled solely in ordinary shares upon vesting.
  - (2) The option vested as to the 5,000 ordinary shares on 7/21/2008.
  - (3) The SARs are fully vested.
  - (4) The SARs were granted on March 7, 2012 and vest ratably on the first, second and third anniversary dates of the grant.
  - (5) The SARs were granted on November 2, 2012 and vest ratably on the first, second and third anniversary dates of the grant.
  - (6) The SARs were granted on March 6, 2013 and vest ratably on the first, second and third anniversary dates of the grant.

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