#### **ROWAN COMPANIES PLC**

Form 4 March 02, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Ordinary

Shares (1)

02/26/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brooks Travis Fred			Symbol		Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ROWAI	N COMP	ANIES PLC [RDC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction				
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)		Director	10%	Owner	
2800 POST 5450	OAK BLVD., S	OAK BLVD., SUITE		)15		below)	ve title Other	` 1	
3 130						Sen	ior Vice Presider	ıt	
(Street)			4. If Amer	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	N, TX 77056					Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	
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Code V

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Amount

22,446

(2)

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

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 $60,790 \frac{(3)}{}$ 

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(D) Price

\$0

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**Brooks Travis Fred** 2800 POST OAK BLVD. **SUITE 5450** HOUSTON, TX 77056

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

/s/ Melanie M. Trent, attorney-in-fact

03/02/2015

\*\*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 47,032 restricted shares and restricted share units held by the reporting person.

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