ROWAN COMPANIES PLC

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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brooks Travis Fred			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Month/			f Earliest T	ransaction			(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify			
2800 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 5450			03/05/2016					below) Senior Vice President			
	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						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	03/05/2016			F	1,220 (1)	D	\$ 17.515 (2)	95,087 (3)	D		
Ordinary Shares	03/06/2016			F	935 (4)	D	\$ 17.515 (2)	94,152 (5)	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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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Melanie M. Trent, Attorney-in-Fact

03/08/2016

**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) These shares were surrendered for tax payment upon vesting of restricted share units on March 5, 2016.
- (2) Sales price is the fair market value on Friday, March 4, 2016.
- (3) Includes 64,143 restricted share units held by the reporting person.
- (4) These shares were surrendered for tax payment upon vesting of restricted share units on March 6, 2016.
- (5) Includes 60,727 restricted share units held by the reporting person.

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