

ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Thornton Richard Matthew

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED, 141 FRONT STREET

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM19

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [AHL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Operations Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Ordinary Shares	02/08/2017		A		1,096	A	Ⓐ 2,825 D
Ordinary Shares	02/08/2017		F(2)		516	D	\$ 56.45 2,309 D
Ordinary Shares	02/08/2017		A		686	A	Ⓐ 2,995 D
Ordinary Shares	02/08/2017		F(2)		323	D	\$ 56.45 2,672 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Share Units (2016 Grant)	(3)	02/08/2017		M	1,096	(4) (4)	Ordinary Shares	1,096
Restricted Share Units (2015 Part Bonus)	(3)	02/08/2017		M	686	(5) (5)	Ordinary Shares	686

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thornton Richard Matthew ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED 141 FRONT STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM19			Chief Operations Officer	

Signatures

/s/Silvia Martinez as Attorney-in-fact for Richard Thornton

02/10/2017

**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) Ordinary shares acquired upon mandatory conversion of previously granted Restricted Share Units.
- (2) Ordinary shares withheld in order to satisfy tax liability upon vesting of previously granted Restricted Share Units.
- (3) Each Restricted Share Unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Ordinary Shares.

Represents 2016 Restricted Share Units granted on February 8, 2016 under our 2013 Share Incentive Plan. One-third of the 2016 Restricted Share Units vests annually on the anniversary of the grant date over a three-year period, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service. Upon vesting of the 2016 Restricted Share Units, the Reporting Person shall be entitled to received a number of Ordinary Shares equal to the number of Restricted Share Units then vesting.

- (4) Represents a portion of the Reporting Person's annual bonus for 2015 paid in Restricted Share Units. The Restricted Share Units were granted on February 8, 2016. One-third of the Restricted Share Units vest annually on the anniversary of the grant date over a three-year period, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service, unless terminated without cause or by the Reporting Person for good reason. Upon vesting of the Restricted Share Units, the Reporting Person shall be entitled to receive a number of Ordinary Shares equal to the number of Restricted Share Units then vesting.

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