

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Brooks Travis Fred (Last) (First) (Middle) 2800 POST OAK BLVD., ^ SUITE 5450 (Street) HOUSTON, ^ TX ^ 77056 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	38,573 ⁽¹⁾	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) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Share Appreciation Right	Â (2)	03/07/2022	Ordinary Shares 4,146 \$ 35.47	D Â
Share Appreciation Right	Â (3)	11/02/2022	Ordinary Shares 1,278 \$ 32.58	D Â
Share Appreciation Right	Â (4)	03/06/2023	Ordinary Shares 20,856 \$ 34.35	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brooks Travis Fred 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 25,423 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 SARs were granted on March 7, 2012 and vest ratably on the first, second and third anniversary dates of the grant.
- (3) The SARs were granted on November 2, 2012 and vest ratably on the first, second and third anniversary dates of the grant.
- (4) 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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