

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Necaise Frankie Derek

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2800 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 5450  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ROWAN COMPANIES PLC [RDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/11/2014

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)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Ordinary Shares	06/11/2014		M		5,000	A	\$ 25.265	38,335 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Ordinary Shares	06/11/2014		S		4,360 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 31.96 <sup>(3)</sup>	33,975 <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 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)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.265	06/11/2014		M	5,000	07/21/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/21/2014	Class A Common Shares 5,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Melanie M. Trent,  
Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 06/13/2014

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) 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) Shares disposed of to cover the exercise price and the associated tax liability incident to the exercise of the options.
- (3) Average high/low price per share on June 11, 2014. Actual sales prices ranged from \$31.98 to \$32.002. Upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 21, 2005.

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