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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person *         |   |             |   |                                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |                              |            |  |   |                |         |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |   |  |
|--|---|-------------|---|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------|--|---|----------------|---------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| WATSON MARK E III                              |   |             |   |                                  | Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. [ AGII ] |                              |            |  |   |                |         | d. X_Director   | •   |   | 10% Owner  |   |  |
| (Last)   | (Last) (First) (Middle)   |             |   |                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)     |                              |            |  |   |                |         | X Officer (g  | •   | ow)   | _ Other (spe   | cify below)   |  |
| ARGO GRO<br>HOLDINGS<br>ROAD                   |   |             |   |                                  |  |                              | 8          | /17/   | 2016                                      |                |         |   |   |   |  |   |  |
|  | (Stre   | eet)        |   | 4                                | l. If An   | nendm                        | ent, Dat   | e Ori  | ginal Fi                                  | led (MI        | M/DD/   | YYYY  | 6. Individual o   | or Joint/G  | roup Filing  | (Check Ap   | plicable Line)   |
| PEMBROKE, HM 08, D0 (City) (State) (Zip)       |   |             |   |                                  |  |                              |            |  |   |                |         | X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |   |  |
|  |   |             | Table I - N                             | lon-D                            | erivat   | ive Sec                      | curities . | Acqı   | uired, D                                  | ispose         | ed of,  | or Bo   | eneficially Own   | ed  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. I    |   |             | s. Date                                 | 2A. Dee<br>Execution<br>Date, if | on (   | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |            | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |                | A) or   | 5. Amount of Securit<br>Following Reported<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                    | ties Beneficially Owned<br>Transaction(s)                               |   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |   |             |   |                                  |  |                              | Code       | V  | Amount                                    | (A) or<br>(D)  | Pri     | rice  |   |   |  | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)                    | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 8/1                               |   |             | 8/17/2                                  | 8/17/2016                        |  |                              | S          |  | 5534                                      | D              | \$55.   | \$55.18   |   | 69269 <u>(1)</u>                                    |  | D   |  |
| Common Stock                                   |   |             | 8/19/2                                  | 19/2016                          |  |                              | S          |  | 4964                                      | D              | \$55.89 | 99 <u>(2)</u>   | 564305  |   | D  |   |  |
| Common Stock                                   |   |             |   |                                  |  |                              |            |  |   |                |         |   | 90  | )20 (1)   |  | I   | By Mark<br>and<br>AnaPaula<br>Watson<br>2012<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust |
|  | Tab   | le II - Der | ivative Sec                             | uritie                           | s Bene   | ficially                     | y Owne     | d ( e.,  | g. , put                                  | s, calls       | , war   | rants   | s, options, conve   | rtible sec  | curities)  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |             | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trai<br>(Instr.               | tr. 8) Deri<br>Acq<br>Disp                       |                              |            |  | 6. Date Exercisable ar<br>Expiration Date |                | Se      | ecuritie  | es Underlying<br>ve Security  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D     | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                |
|  |   |             |   | Cod                              | e V  | (A)                          | (D)        | E  | Date<br>Exercisable                       | Expira<br>Date | Ti      |   | mount or Number of nares  |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4)  | or Indirec  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Includes the effect of an adjustment for Argo Group's 10% stock dividend paid on June 15, 2016.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.899 to \$55.905, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd., any security holder of Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

**Reporting Owners** 

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| WATSON MARK E III<br>ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.<br>110 PITTS BAY ROAD<br>PEMBROKE, HM 08, D0 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Craig S. Comeaux, attorney-in-fact

8/19/2016

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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