ROWAN COMPANIES PLC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Bartol John Kevin			Symbol	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	ROWAN COMI 3. Date of Earliest T	PANIES PLC [RDC] Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2800 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 5450		(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2014		Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO and Treasurer				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea	Č	Applicable Line)	int/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77056					•	ore than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deer	med 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Se	ecurities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	03/07/2014		F	1,502 (1)	\$ D 33.32 (2)	80,005 (3)	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

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bartol John Kevin 2800 POST OAK BLVD **SUITE 5450** HOUSTON, TX 77056

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

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

03/10/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 to an affiliated employee benefit trust for tax payment upon vesting of restricted shares on March 7, 2014.
- (2) Sales price is the volume weighted average price on March 7, 2014.
- (3) Includes 37,198 restricted shares and restricted share units held by the reporting person.

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