

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gieryn Richard T JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD
 [AXS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 92 PITTS BAY ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 General Counsel and Secretary

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	Amount or Price			
Common Shares	02/04/2014		M		4,500	A	\$ 0 107,797	D
Common Shares	02/04/2014		D		2,250	D	\$ 44.33 105,547	D
Common Shares	02/04/2014		F		795	D	\$ 44.33 104,752	D

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

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- Represents a guaranteed minimum award of performance-based restricted stock units. The award may increase up to 16,240 restricted
- (4) stock units provided that certain Company performance conditions are satisfied. The award will be eligible to vest in a single installment on March 1, 2017.

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