

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Weinstein Stephen Howard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12 CROW LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, General Counsel & Secty

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 5,873 D \$ 95.76 | 65,363 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2014 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 2,405 D \$ 95.76 | 62,958 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,668 | I | by Trusts ⁽³⁾ |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Weinstein Stephen Howard RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19 | | | SVP, General Counsel & Secty | |

Signatures

/S/ Gareth S. Bahlmann,
Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

12/17/2014
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) Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the first and second tranches of the 2012 grant as a result of the Issuer's Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") for the calendar-years 2012 and 2013 performance periods relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determinations of the performance criteria for those tranches. See remarks for additional detail.
 - (2) Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the first tranche of the 2013 grant as a result of the Issuer's TSR for the calendar-year 2013 performance period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determination of the performance criteria for that tranche. See remarks for additional detail.
 - (3) Represents exclusively shares held by two separate trusts for the benefit of each of two minor children of the Reporting Person (collectively, the "Trusts"), which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

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On March 1, 2012 and 2013, the Reporting Person was granted performance-based restricted Common Shares of the Issuer ("E

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