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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 5

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$1.00 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

G7496G103
(CUSIP Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Warburg, Pincus Investors, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) [x]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

2,874,966

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,874,966

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,874,966

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

12.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Warburg, Pincus & Co.

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(a) []

(b) [x]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

52,162

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

2,874,966

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

52,162

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,874,966

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,927,128

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

13.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) [x]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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This Amendment No. 5 amends the Schedule 13G initially filed by the Reporting Entities on February 8, 1996 (as amended, the "Schedule 13G"), relating to the Common Shares, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Shares"), of RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd., a Bermuda company, and is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-2 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Schedule 13G.

Introductory Note.

The Reporting Entities are hereby reporting a change in their beneficial ownership of the Common Shares caused by the distribution on April 23, 1998, by Warburg, Pincus Investors ("WPI") of an aggregate of 998,436 Common Shares to the limited and general partners of WPI. The sole general partner of WPI, Warburg, Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"), in turn distributed a portion of the shares of Common Stock it received to its partners (collectively, the "Distribution"). E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., LLC, a New York limited liability company ("EMW LLC"), manages WPI. As a result of the Distribution, WPI directly owns 2,874,966 Common Shares and WP directly owns 52,162 Common Shares. With respect to such Common Shares now owned directly by WP, this Amendment is being filed solely to reflect a change in ownership from indirect to direct.

As a result of such transactions, the percentage of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Entities has decreased from 17.3% to 12.6% in the case of WPI and EMW LLC, and from 17.3% to 13.0% in the case of WP.

Item 4. Ownership

Item 4 of the Schedule 13G is hereby amended by deleting such item in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Item 4. Ownership of WP:

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- (a) 2,927,128 Common Shares, as of April 30, 1998.
 - (b) 13.0%
 - (c)
 - (i) 52,162
 - (ii) 2,874,966
 - (iii) 52,162
 - (iv) 2,875,966

Ownership of WPI and EMW LLC:

- (a) 2,874,966 Common Shares, as of April 30, 1998.
- (b) 12.6%
- (c)
 - (i) -0-
 - (ii) 2,874,966
 - (iii) -0-
 - (iv) 2,874,966

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 8, 1998

WARBURG, PINCUS INVESTORS, L.P.

By: Warburg, Pincus & Co.,
General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen Distler
Name: Stephen Distler
Title: Partner

WARBURG, PINCUS & CO.

By: /s/ Stephen Distler
Name: Stephen Distler
Title: Partner

E.M. WARBURG, PINCUS & CO., LLC

By: /s/ Stephen Distler
Name: Stephen Distler
Title: Member