FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* ODonnell Kevin | | | | | <u>R</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD RNR | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|---|---|------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|---|--|----|--|
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE | | | | | | Date of /07/20 | | iest Tra | nsactio | n (Mon | th/Day/Year) | | below) below) Pres & Chief Executive Officer | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | ndme | nt, Date | of Ori | ginal Fi | led (Month/Da | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
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| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) | | Execution Date, | | | action (Instr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | (Instr. 4) | | 4) | |
| Common Stock 11/07 | | | | 11/07/2 | 2016 | | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 17,217 | A | \$51.1 | .3 | 3 282,16 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/07 | | | 11/07/2 | 2016 |)16 | | | | | 11,056 | D | \$125.4 | 49 | 9 271,10 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/08/2 | | | 2016 | 16 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,161 | D | \$123.7 | 73 264,94 | | 4 | D | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,079 | | I | | by Partnership ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | 5. Number of | | 6. Da Expir (Mon | | cisable and Date | 7. Title a of Secu Underly Derivati | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | deriva Secur Benet Owne Follow Repo | rities ficially ed wing rted saction(s) | Form: Direct or Ind | n: (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Number of Share | ber | | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to | \$51.13 | 11/07/2016 | | M ⁽¹ | | 17,217 (3) 0 | | 03/01/2017 | RNR Commo Stock | n 17,2 | 217 | \$0.00 | 0 | | D | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 1, 2015.
- 2. These securities are owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family members of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- 3. Vested in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2007.

Remarks:

/S/ Molly E. Gardner, Attorney-11/08/2016 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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