FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RIKER WILLIAM I						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY				3. 🖸	RNR ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2007								v Offic	Officer (give title Other (checify				
(Street) PEMBROKE HM 19, BERMUDA  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y				Year)	Execution Date,		te,	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		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								-	Code	v .	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/16/2007					07	7			F		16,635(1)	D	\$55.29	503,800		I	D	
Common Stock														60,4	80			By Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							$\neg$						12,121			I By Trust <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock												5,516			I By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>			
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)	Execu if any	eemed ution Date, ch/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed )	Exp (Mo	iration D nth/Day/	te Exercisable and ation Date th/Day/Year)  Expiration Date		and it of ites ying ive ty (Instr. 3  Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numl derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ve ies ially ng ed ction(s)	10. Ownersi Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents exclusively shares withheld by the Issuer in respect of payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted shares.
- 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
- 3. These securities are owned and controlled by a trust for the benefit of the minor children of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- 4. These securities are owned and controlled by various trusts for the benefit of immediate family members of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

/s/ Stephen H. Weinstein -Attorney-in-Fact

05/18/2007

\*\* 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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