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* BRANAGAN IAN D | | | | | | RE | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR] | | | | | | | | | | ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | | 10% Othe | Owner (specify |
|--|---|-------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------|--|---|--|----------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2019 | | | | | | | | | | below) below) SVP, Chief Risk Officer | | | ′ | |
| (Street) PEMBROKE D0 HM 19 | | | | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | | (Stat | <u> </u> | Zip) | n Doriv | ativo | Soci | uritio | νς Λο <i>ι</i> | nuirod | Dic | nosod o | f 0 | r Pon | ofic | ially | Own | nd. | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | e i - ivo | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | ction | on 2A. Exe Year) if ar | | A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst | | red (A) or | | 5. Amount of | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | , | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | | 02/06/2019 | | | | | D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 1,258 | | D | \$141.62 | | 50,516 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 02/06/2019 | | | | | D ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ | | 144 | | D | \$141.62 | | 50,372 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/06/2019 | | | | D ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | 1,557 | | D | \$141.62 | | 48,815 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/06/2019 | | | | D ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ | | 2,211 | | D | \$141.62 | | 46,604 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/06/2019 | | | | | F ⁽⁶⁾ | | 613 | | D | \$141.62 | | 45,991 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/06/2019 | | | | F ⁽⁷⁾ | | 71 | | D | \$141.62 | | 45,920 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,000 | | I | By Trust ⁽⁸⁾ | |
| | | | Та | ble II - | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | | vned | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution if any | | | etion nstr. | n of | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Dat | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ı | Deri Secu | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | or | | nount mber ares | | | | | | | | |

- 1. The award consisted of three substantially equal tranches and the amount initially awarded represented the maximum potential achievable number of shares. The number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vests at the expiration of the applicable service period is a function of the Issuer's total shareholder return relative to a predetermined peer group of companies during a given calendar year performance period, and is subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the expiration of the applicable service period. Shares that are no longer eligible to vest following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for a performance period are immediately forfeited.
- 2. Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2018, of a portion of the third tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on January 12, 2016 pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated
- 3. Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2018, of a portion of the third tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on May 16, 2016 pursuant to the Issuer's 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2016 LTI Plan").
- 4. Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2018, of a portion of the second tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2017 pursuant to the 2016 LTI Plan.
- 5. Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2018, of a portion of the first tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2018 pursuant to the 2016 LTI Plan.
- 6. Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on January 12, 2016.
- 7. Shares withheld for payment of withhelding taxes upon the vesting of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on May 16, 2016.
- 8. Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of minor children of the reporting person, which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.

Remarks:

/s/ Molly E. Gardner Attorneyin-Fact

02/08/2019

** 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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