FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section So(ii) or the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address EKLUND DA	ss of Reporting Perso AVID A  (First)	n* (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [ RNR ]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
RENAISSANCERE HOUSE 8-12 EAST BROADWAY		(maa.s)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2004		President, Renaissance Reins.				
(Street) PEMBROKE HM 19,	PEMBROKE DO		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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	Table I - Non-Derivativ	e Securities A	cquire	ed, D	isposed o	of, or E	Beneficia	Illy Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownershi	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		7,700	D	\$52.25	327,498	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		600	D	\$52.26	326,898	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		400	D	\$52.27	326,498	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		300	D	\$52.28	326,198	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		200	D	\$52.29	325,998	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		2,500	D	\$52.3	323,498	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		2,000	D	\$52.31	321,498	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		700	D	\$52.32	320,798	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		300	D	\$52.33	320,498	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		1,400	D	\$52.34	319,098	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		4,400	D	\$52.35	314,698	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		5,400	D	\$52.36	309,298	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		400	D	\$52.37	308,898	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		2,200	D	\$52.38	306,698	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		300	D	\$52.39	306,398	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		28,600	D	\$52.4	277,798	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		1,600	D	\$52.41	276,198	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		214	D	\$52.42	275,984	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		600	D	\$52.43	275,384	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		2,500	D	\$52.44	272,884	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		12,002	D	\$52.45	260,882	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		26,780	D	\$52.5	234,102	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		1,100	D	\$52.51	233,002	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		13	D	\$52.53	232,989	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		100	D	\$52.54	232,889	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		1,400	D	\$52.55	231,489	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		2,000	D	\$52.57	229,489	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		1,100	D	\$52.58	228,389	D		

		Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative	e Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Beneficia	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaci Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			05/07/2	05/07/2004				S		408	D	\$52.49	227,981		D			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			05/07/2	05/07/2004				S		2,300	D	\$52.46	30,7	30,715		I by Par		nership <sup>(2)</sup>
1. Title of	2.	Ta  3. Transaction	ble II - Deriva (e.g., p				ants,	opti	ons,	convertib		urities)	y Owned  8. Price of	9. Numl	ber of	10.	_	11. Nature
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction of Code (Instr. 3)  Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				ation D th/Day/		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security Sec (Instr. 5) Ber Ow Foll Rep Trai		ecurities F eneficially D wned o		D)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Please see the subsequent Form 4 filing dated the date hereof which contains additional transactions. On May 7, 2004, 140,232 shares were sold by the reporting person and the Partnership for aggregate
- 2. These securities are owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family members of the reporting person (the "Partnership") and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.

/s/ David A. Eklund 05/11/2004

\*\* 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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