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* Durhager Peter C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]								eck all applic Directo Officer	able)	10% Owner give title Other (specify		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008								below)	& Chief	Admi	below) in. Officer		
(Street) PEMBROKE BERMUDA D0 HM 19				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)			<u> </u>	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic														
		Tal	ole I - Non	ı-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, L	Disp	osed o	t, or Ber	neficiali	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct I r Indirect E str. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			,m30. 4)
Common	Stock)3/200	3/2008		A		5,763 ⁽	63 ⁽¹⁾ A		33	3,664		D				
			Table II - I (uired, Di , options					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Secu r) Underly Derivat		. Title and Amount of Securities Inderlying Perivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$53.86	03/03/2008			A		31,165		03/03/2009 ⁽⁾	2) (03/03/2018	Common Stock	31,165	\$0.00	31,16	5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares are scheduled to vest in four equal installments beginning on March 3, 2009.
- 2. On March 3, 2008, the Registrant granted Mr. Durhager employee stock options comprised of a total of 31,165 non-qualified stock options which are scheduled to vest in four equal installments beginning on March 3, 2009.

/s/ Anthony E. Szydlowski, 03/05/2008 Attorney-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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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, Peter C. Durhager, has authorized and designated each of Fred R. Donner, Stephen H. Weinstein, Mark A. Wilcox, Diana R. Davies, Anthony E. Szydlowski and Jacqui van Beelen (each with full power of substitution) to execute and file any Statements of Changes of Beneficial Ownership of Securities (on Form 3, Form 4, Form 5) on the undersigned's behalf (including any supplements or amendments thereto) that the undersigned is required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. The authority of such persons under this Statement shall continue until June 1, 2001, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned expressly acknowledges that none of the above persons is assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated as of: March 5, 2008

/s/ Peter C. Durhager

Peter C. Durhager