

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DONNER FRED ROBERT</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>RENAISSANCE HOUSE</u> <u>8-20 EAST BROADWAY</u> (Street) <u>PEMBROKE</u> <u>HM 19,</u> <u>BERMUDA</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/10/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) 10% Owner Other (specify below) <u>EVP & CFO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

On July 10, 2006, Mr. Fred R. Donner joined the Issuer as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. No securities of the Issuer were beneficially owned by the Reporting Person at the time of appointment. As separately reported, on appointment the Reporting Person was issued 32,619 shares of restricted shares of the issuer and 108,696 NQ stock options with a strike price of \$49.05, both of which vest ratably over a four year period from grant.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Fred R. Donner
** Signature of Reporting Person

07/11/2006
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 5 (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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