FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

	STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ODonnell Kevin					RI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005									SVP - Property Catastrophe					
(Street) PEMBRO HM 19, BERMU (City)	DA	ate)	(Zip)		4. 11	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						
		Tak	ole I - I	Non-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, Di	sposed o	f, or E	eneficia	ally Own	ed					
Date		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		Execution Date,		ite,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)						Form: Direct I (D) or Indirect I (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio				(Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock			05/04/20	005				F		828(1)	D	\$44.02	49,6	09	I)			
Common	Stock													16	2			by Family Trust ⁽²⁾		
Common	Stock													48,3	24			by Partnership ⁽³⁾		
Common	Stock													5,08	38		[]	by Spouse		
		Т	able I								oosed of, convertib			y Owned						
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	Expir (Mon	te Exer ration D tth/Day/	Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun		t of ies ying ive y (Instr. 3	Reporte Transac (Instr. 4		ive iles Ownersl Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr. ed ction(s)		Beneficial Ownership ot (Instr. 4)					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents exclusively shares withheld by the Issuer in respect of payment of withholding tax liability.
- 2. These securities are held by a trust for the benefit of immediate family members of the reporting person.
- 3. 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 person.

/s/ Mark A. Wilcox, Attorney-

05/04/2005

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** 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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