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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| KELLY JEFFREY D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD</u> [<u>RNR</u>] | | ionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE | | (Μιάαιε) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2016 | | EVP, COO and CFO | | |
| (Street) PEMBROKE (City) | D0 (State) | HM 19 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | dual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person | ing Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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| 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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2016 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,509 | D | \$118.38 | 67,219 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 4,145 | D | \$118.38 | 63,074 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2016 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 2,877 | D | \$118.38 | 60,197 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2016 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | | 2,551 | D | \$118.38 | 57,646 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2016 | | F ⁽⁵⁾ | | 2,225 | D | \$118.38 | 55,421 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2016 | | F ⁽⁶⁾ | | 1,033 | D | \$118.38 | 54,388 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2016 | | F ⁽⁷⁾ | | 753 | D | \$118.38 | 53,635 | D | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|--------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (| Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | | Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on January 12, 2016

2. This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on February 27, 2015

3. This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on February 9, 2015

4. This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on March 3, 2014

5. This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on March 1, 2013

6. This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Performance Shares granted on February 27, 2015

7. This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Performance Shares granted on March 3, 2014

Remarks:

/S/ Molly E. Gardner, Attorney-in-Fact

09/19/2016

** 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).

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