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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Mitchell H Elizabeth | | | Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 3/02/2015 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR] | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| (Last) RENAISSAN | (First) (Middle) AISSANCE HOUSE | | | | Relationship of Reporting Persi (Check all applicable) Director | | 10% Owner | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 12 CROW LANE (Street) | | | | | X Officer (give title below) President & CEO ? Pl. | Other (specify below) atinum US | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | ially 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 a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | ate | Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Co | | 4. Conversi | se Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | e | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivativ Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Effective March 2, 2015, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 23, 2014, by and among Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. ("Platinum"), RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") and Port Holdings Ltd. ("Acquisition Sub"), a wholly owned subsidiary of RenaissanceRe, Acquisition Sub was merged with and into Platinum, with Platinum continuing as the surviving company and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Merger"). Prior to the Merger, the Reporting Person served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Platinum Underwriters Reinsurance, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Platinum, and, following the Merger, the Reporting Person continues to serve in that role. No Securities are beneficially owned.

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/S/ Gareth S. Bahlmann, Attorney-in-Fact 03/04/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- ** 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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