FORM 4

#### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RIKER WILLIAM I			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [ RNR ]		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
KIKER WIL	LIAWI I		[]	X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)			X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-12 EAST BROADWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2004	President						
(Street) PEMBROKE HM 19,		Bermuda	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	` '' /				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		F		1,580 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$51.59	493,151	D		
Common Stock								134,825	I	by Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock								4,668	I	by Spouse	

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

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (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 owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family members of the reporting person (the "Partnership") and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.

/s/ William I. Riker

05/05/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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