

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>EKLUND DAVID A</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>RENAISSANCERE HOUSE</u></p> <p><u>8-12 EAST BROADWAY</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>PEMBROKE HM D0</u></p> <p><u>19,</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]</u></p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>05/07/2004</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p><u>President, Renaissance Reins.</u></p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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)	3. 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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		7,700	D	\$52.25	327,498	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		600	D	\$52.26	326,898	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		400	D	\$52.27	326,498	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		300	D	\$52.28	326,198	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		200	D	\$52.29	325,998	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		2,500	D	\$52.3	323,498	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		2,000	D	\$52.31	321,498	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		700	D	\$52.32	320,798	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		300	D	\$52.33	320,498	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		1,400	D	\$52.34	319,098	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		4,400	D	\$52.35	314,698	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		5,400	D	\$52.36	309,298	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		400	D	\$52.37	308,898	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		2,200	D	\$52.38	306,698	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		300	D	\$52.39	306,398	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		28,600	D	\$52.4	277,798	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		1,600	D	\$52.41	276,198	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		214	D	\$52.42	275,984	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		600	D	\$52.43	275,384	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		2,500	D	\$52.44	272,884	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		12,002	D	\$52.45	260,882	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		26,780	D	\$52.5	234,102	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		1,100	D	\$52.51	233,002	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		13	D	\$52.53	232,989	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		100	D	\$52.54	232,889	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		1,400	D	\$52.55	231,489	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		2,000	D	\$52.57	229,489	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		1,100	D	\$52.58	228,389	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		s		408	D	\$52.49	227,981	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/07/2004		s		2,300	D	\$52.46	30,715	I	by Partnership ⁽²⁾

**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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Please see the subsequent Form 4 filing dated the date hereof which contains additional transactions. On May 7, 2004, 140,232 shares were sold by the reporting person and the Partnership for aggregate proceeds of \$7,352,457.
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/ David A. Eklund

05/11/2004

** 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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