FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD</u> [RNR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
RIKER WILLIAM I		[]	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (M	Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
RENAISSANCE HOUSE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		President				
8-20 EAST BROADWAY		11/07/2005						
(Street)								
PEMBROKE HM 19, BERMUDA		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Per					
(City) (State) (Z	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)	Code (li	Transaction Disposed Of (D Code (Instr.				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 (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock	11/07/2005		G	v	23,636	D	(6)	528,301	D		
Common Stock								75,327	Ι	by Partnership ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock								4,668	Ι	by Spouse	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		G ⁽⁴⁾	v	12,121	Α	(6)	12,121	Ι	by Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		G ⁽⁵⁾	v	11,515	Α	(6)	12,120	Ι	by Trusts ⁽³⁾	

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)		Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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. 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.

2. These securities are owned and controlled by a trust for the benefit of the minor children of the reporting person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.

3. These securities are owned and controlled by various trusts for the benefit of immediate family members of the reporting person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.

4. On November 7, 2005, Mr. Riker transferred a gift of securities to a trust solely for the benefit of his minor children.

5. On November 7, 2005, Mr. Riker transferred a gift of securities to a trust solely for the benefit of an immediate family member.

6. Not applicable.

/s/ Stephen H. Weinstein, as

Attorney-in-fact

11/09/2005

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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