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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NICHOLS JOHN DRAKE	AFIN.)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [ RNR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007	Pres., RenRe Ventures Ltd.
(Street) PEMBROKE HM 19, BERMUDA (City) (State)	(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## 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.		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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock	03/01/2007		A		22,492(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	82,202	D	
Common Stock								92,814	I	by Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								1,137	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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		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	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)		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$51.13	03/01/2007		A		7,820		03/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	7,820	\$0	7,820	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$51.13	03/01/2007		A		67,147		03/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	67,147	\$0	67,147	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.

/s/ Stephen H. Weinstein, Attorneyin-Fact 03/05/2007

\*\* 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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