

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 25, 2005

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Bermuda</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>34-0-26512</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>98-014-1974</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>Renaissance House 8-20 East Broadway, Pembroke Bermuda</u> (Address of principal executive offices)	<u>HM 19</u> (Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-4513

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 25, 2005, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

<u>Exhibit #</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Copy of the Company's press release, issued July 25, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

Date: July 25, 2005

By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein
Name: Stephen H. Weinstein
Title: General Counsel, Corporate
Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit #	Description
99.1	Copy of the Company's press release, issued July 25, 2005.

[RENAISSANCERE LOGO OMITTED]

CEO OF RENAISSANCERE RECEIVES WELLS NOTICE FROM SEC

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, JULY 25, 2005 -- RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: RNR) announced today that James N. Stanard, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, has received a "Wells Notice" from the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with the SEC's ongoing investigation into the restatement of the Company's financial statements. Under the SEC's procedures, the Wells Notice indicates that the staff of the SEC intends to recommend that the SEC bring a civil enforcement action against Mr. Stanard alleging violations of federal securities laws. Recipients of Wells Notices have the opportunity to respond to the SEC staff before any formal recommendation is made. The Company understands the SEC staff has separately sent a Wells Notice to Michael W. Cash, a former officer of the Company. As previously announced, the Company continues to cooperate with the SEC and other governmental agencies in their investigations.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. is a global provider of reinsurance and insurance. Our business consists of two segments: (1) Reinsurance, which includes catastrophe reinsurance, specialty reinsurance and certain joint ventures and other investments managed by our subsidiary RenaissanceRe Ventures Ltd., and (2) Individual Risk business, which includes primary insurance and quota share reinsurance.

Cautionary Statement under "Safe Harbor" Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Statements made in this news release contain information about the Company's future business prospects. These statements may be considered "forward-looking." These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in or implied by such forward-looking statements. For further information regarding cautionary statements and factors affecting future results, please refer to RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.'s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2005.

#

INVESTOR CONTACT:
RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.
Todd R. Fonner
Vice President and Treasurer
441-239-4801

MEDIA CONTACT:
Kekst and Company
David Lilly or Dawn Dover
212-521-4800