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 Durhager Peter			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) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
RENAISSANCE H 8-20 EAST BROA			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2009		SVP & Chief Admin.	Officer				
(Street) PEMBROKE BERMUDA	D0	HM 19	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person				
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/15/2009		S		10,000	D	\$55.27 ⁽²⁾	57,731	D		

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

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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 (li 8)	tion	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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. This form reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on October 15, 2009. The sale was effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 12, 2009.

2. Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$55.11 to \$55.47. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

/s/ Anthony E. Szydlowski, Attorney-in-Fact

10/15/2009

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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