FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Weinstein Steph	hen Howard		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
(Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2010		SVP, General Counsel & Secty							
(Street) PEMBROKE (City)	D0 (State)	HM19 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than Or	g 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 Ac Disposed Of (D			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)		(11150: 4)
Common Stock	06/09/2010		A		9,229	A	\$0	114,217	D	
Common Stock								4,414	I	by Trusts ⁽¹⁾

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

	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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Grant of restricted Common Shares ("Restricted Shares") of the Issuer, subject to vesting upon the satisfaction of certain service- and performance-based vesting conditions. The number of Restricted Shares granted represents the maximum number of Common Shares in which the holder may vest. The grant of Restricted Shares consists of three substantially equal vesting tranches, and the number of Restricted Shares in a given tranche that vest is a function of the Issuer's Total Shareholder Return during a given calendar-year period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group of companies and is further conditioned upon continued service through, in the case of the first two vesting tranches (representing performance in 2010 and 2011), December 31, 2011, and in the case of the third vesting tranche (representing performance in 2012), December 31, 2012. Shares in a given vesting tranche that do not vest as a result of failure to satisfy either vesting condition applicable to such tranche will be forfeited.

/s/ Stephen H. Weinstein

06/11/2010

** 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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^{1.} Represents exclusively gifts made to two separate trusts for the benefits of each of two minor children of the Reporting Person, respectively (the "Trusts"), and which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.