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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person KELLY JEFFREY D | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR] | 5. Relationship of F (Check all applicab Director X Officer (g below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|---|--|-------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2011 | EVP & CFO | | | | | |
| (Street) PEMBROKE D0 (City) (State) | HM 19 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | X Form file | nt/Group Filing (Check d by One Reporting P d by More than One F | erson | | | |

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) | 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) | | (mati. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2011 | | S | | 5,000(1) | D | \$70 | 76,575 | D | |

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 (li 8) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying | | Derivative | 9. Number of derivative 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This form reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on November 8, 2011. The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 27, 2011.

/s/ Jeffrey D. Kelly

11/09/2011

** 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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