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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): December 22, 2009

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**34-0-26512**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-014-1974**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Renaissance House**  
**8-24 East Broadway, Pembroke**  
**Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HM 19**  
(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)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 22, 2009, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that it will participate in the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Reinsurance Renewals Conference Call on Monday, January 4, 2010, at 10:00 am ET. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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**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: December 22, 2009

By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein

Name: Stephen H. Weinstein

Title: SVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Copy of the Company's Press Release, issued December 22, 2009



*RenaissanceRe to Participate in the Bank of America Merrill Lynch  
Reinsurance Renewals Conference Call*

**PEMBROKE, Bermuda, December 22, 2009**—RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: RNR) announced today that Kevin J. O'Donnell, Senior Vice President and President of Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd., will participate in the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Reinsurance Renewals Conference Call on Monday, January 4, 2010, at 10:00 am ET.

The conference call may be accessed by dialing 800-306-6784 (US callers) or 913-312-1403 (international callers) and entering the passcode 7204369. The replay of the call will be available through January 11, 2010 by dialing 888-203-1112 and entering the passcode 7204369.

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.

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