FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Weinstein Stephen 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)			
(Last) RENAISSANCE H 12 CROW LANE	(First) IOUSE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2015		SVP, General Counsel & Secty			
(Street) PEMBROKE D0 HM 19 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	3. Transac Code (I 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/09/2015		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	574	A	\$0.00	3,242	I	by Trusts <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	01/09/2015		<b>G</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	V	574	D	\$0.00	62,384	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		D <sup>(3)</sup>		2,936	D	\$103.44	59,448	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		D <sup>(4)</sup>		2,405	D	\$103.44	57,043	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		D <sup>(5)</sup>		2,215	D	\$103.44	54,828	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.	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	'		Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents gifts made to two separate trusts for the benefits of each of two minor children of the Reporting Person, respectively (the "Trusts"), on January 9, 2015 and which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- 2. Represents exclusively shares held by the Trusts, which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- 3. Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the third tranche of the March 1, 2012 grant as a result of the Issuer's Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") for the calendar year 2014 performance period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determinations of the performance criteria for that tranche. See remarks for additional detail.
- 4. Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the second tranche of the March 1, 2013 grant as a result of the Issuer's TSR for the calendar-year 2014 performance period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determination of the performance criteria for that tranche. See remarks for additional detail.
- 5. Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the first tranche of the March 3, 2014 grant as a result of the Issuer's TSR for the calendar-year 2014 performance period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determination of the performance criteria for that tranche. See remarks for additional detail.

#### Remarks:

On March 1, 2012, March 1, 2013, and March 3, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted performance-based restricted Common Shares of the Issuer ("Performance Shares") pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Performance based Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), subject to vesting upon the satisfaction of both time based service and performance-based vesting conditions. The number of Performance Shares initially granted to the Reporting Person represented the maximum number of Common Shares which could have vested to the Reporting Person upon the attainment of maximum performance criteria. As the minimum performance-based restricted Common Shares relating to this period are no longer eligible to be earned. Pursuant to the terms of the Plan, performance-based restricted Common Shares that are no longer eligible to be earned following the completion of an applicable time based service condition, as a result of the maximum performance conditions not being achieved, are cancelled at the time it is determined that the performance condition is not achieved. This Form reports (i) the cancellation in full of the third tranche of the 2012 grant as a result of the minimum performance not being achieved in respect of 2014, (ii) the cancellation in full of the minimum performance not being achieved in respect of 2014 and (iii) the cancellation in full of the first tranche of the 2014 grant as a result of the minimum performance not being achieved in respect of 2014.

/S/ Stephen H. Weinstein

02/20/2015

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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