

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ODonnell Kevin</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>RENAISSANCE HOUSE</u> <u>12 CROW LANE</u>  (Street) <u>PEMBROKE D0 HM 19</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [ RNR ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2016</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Pres &amp; Chief Executive Officer</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	12/31/2016		F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,063	D	\$136.22	240,425	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,193	D	\$136.22	239,232	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2016		F <sup>(3)</sup>		1,708	D	\$136.22	237,524	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		S <sup>(4)</sup>		5,544	D	\$135.03 <sup>(5)</sup>	231,980	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		S <sup>(4)</sup>		1,456	D	\$135.83 <sup>(6)</sup>	230,524	D	
Common Stock								1,079	I	by Partnership <sup>(7)</sup>

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting, on December 31, 2016, of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on November 19, 2012.
- Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting, on December 31, 2016, of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on July 1, 2013.
- Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting, on December 31, 2016, of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014.
- The transactions were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 12, 2016.
- Represents a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranged from \$134.62 to \$135.53. The reporting person undertakes to provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
- Represents a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranged from \$135.77 to \$135.96. The reporting person undertakes to provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
- These securities are owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family members of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

**Remarks:**

/S/ Molly E. Gardner, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2017

\*\* 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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