# 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 <u>Qutub Robert</u> | of Reporting Person* |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD</u> [ RNR ] |               | tionship of Reporting Person(s)<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title          | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify |
|---|----------------------|----------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|
| (Last)<br>RENAISSANCE I<br>12 CROW LANE |                      | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2019                                  |               | below)<br>EVP, Chief Financia  | below)<br>l Officer         |
| (Street)<br>PEMBROKE<br>(City)          | D0<br>(State)        | HM 19<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  | 6. Indiv<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Che<br>Form filed by One Reporting<br>Form filed by More than One | Person                      |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | n Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------|---------|--|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                                 |   | <b>F</b> <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 502  | D             | \$146.1 | 23,507   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                                 |   | F <sup>(2)</sup>                    |   | 711  | D             | \$146.1 | 22,796   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                                 |   | A <sup>(3)</sup>                    |   | 6,356  | A             | \$0.00  | 29,152   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                                 |   | <b>A</b> <sup>(4)</sup>             |   | 6,845  | Α             | \$0.00  | 35,997   | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |      | Derivat<br>Securit<br>Acquire<br>or Disp | urities (Month/Day/Year)<br>ured (A)<br>sposed of<br>nstr. 3, 4 |     | ate                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |       | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|------|--|---|-----|---------------------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |   |  |   |                                   | Code | v  | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares     | ]  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                      |  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld for payment of withhelding taxes upon the vesting of restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2017.

2. Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting of restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2018.

3. Grant of restricted common shares of the Issuer pursuant to the RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2016 Plan"). These shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2020. 4. Grant of performance-based restricted common shares of the Issuer pursuant to the 2016 Plan. These shares will vest following the expiration of the service period on December 31, 2021, subject to the satisfaction of service- and performance-based vesting conditions. The award consists of three substantially equal tranches. The amount awarded represents the maximum potential achievable number of shares. The number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vest is a function of the issuer's growth in tangible book value per common share plus accumulated dividends ("TBVPS + AD") during a given calendar-year performance period (2019, 2020 or 2021), and is subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the expiration of the service period. If, following the Compensation Committee's determination of growth in TBVPS + AD for a performance period, there are shares that are no longer eligible to vest, those shares will be immediately forfeited.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Molly E. Gardner, Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2019

\*\* 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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OMB APPROVAL

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Stephen H. Weinstein, Mark A. Wilcox, Molly E. Gardner, Nicholas J. West, Scott Gale and Kirsty A. Swart signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(I) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or employee of RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. or one of its subsidiaries (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of August, 2016.

/s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub