FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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>Cash Michael W</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [ RNR ]					NR (Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)								X	below)	g	below)	,
RENAISSANCE HOUSE				Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_	SVPUnderwriting						
8-12 EAST BROADWAY				08/31/2004											
8-12 EA	SI BRUAD	WAI													
(Street)			4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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DERWIO	DA											Person			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												
		Та	ıble I - Non-D	erivati	ive Se	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficially	Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			e	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	For ly (D)	m: Direct I or Indirect I Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar			Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		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 Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership 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)	(1)	
Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.24	08/31/2004		A		250,000		08/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2014	Common Stock	250,000	\$0	250,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These options will vest in full on August 31, 2009.

/s/ Michael W. Cash

09/02/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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