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SCHEDULE 13G

INFORMATION STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(AMENDMENT NO. 1)*

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.
(Name of Issuer)
COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)
G7496G103
(CUSIP Number)
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-(c)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO.	G7496G103		13G	PAGE 2	OF 5 PAGES
1	NAME OF REPORTING	PERSON	I CATION OF ABOVE PERSON		
	OPPENHEIMER CAPIT	TAL (IF	RS NO. 13-3413767)		
	(b)			(a) [] (b) [X]	
	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PL		ORGANIZATION		
	DELAWARE				
			SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBE	0.05.0048550		-0-		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			SHARED VOTING POWER		
			1,071,175		
I	REPORTING PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH		- 0 -		
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			1,071,175		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTI		
	1,071,175				
10			ATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		[]
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	4.7				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				
	IA				

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ITEM 1	(a)	NAME OF ISSUER: Renaissance Holdings Ltd.			
	(b)	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: Renaissance House, 8-12 East Broadway Pemmbroke HM 19 Bermuda			
ITEM 2	(a)	NAME OF PERSON FILING: OPPENHEIMER CAPITAL			
	(b)	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE: Oppenheimer Tower, World Financial Center New York, New York 10281			
	(c)	CITIZENSHIP: Not Applicable.			
	(d)	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock			
	(e)	CUSIP NUMBER: G7496G103			
ITEM 3	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:				
	(a)	[] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;			
	(b)	[] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;			
	(c)	[] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;			
	(d)	[] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;			
	(e)	[X] Investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940;			
	(f)	<pre>[] Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);</pre>			
	(g)	<pre>[] Parent holding company or control person, in accordance with 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);</pre>			
	(h)	[] Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;			
	(i)	[] Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;			
	(j)	[] Group, in accordance with Rule13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H).			
	If thi	s statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this			

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,071,175 **
- (b) Percent of Class: 4.7
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote: 1,071,175 **
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition
 of: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition
 of: 1,071,175 **

** This report is being filed on behalf of Oppenheimer Capital, a Delaware general partnership and/or certain investment advisory clients or discretionary accounts to report the fact that the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner five percent or more of the securities of the issuer.

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not Applicable.

THE 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 9, 1999

/s/ THOMAS E. DUGGAN

General Counsel and Secretary