

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 8, 2005

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA

34-0-26512

98-014-1974

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Renaissance House
8-20 East Broadway, Pembroke
Bermuda

HM 19

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-4513

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 8, 2005, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

EXHIBIT #	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Copy of the Company's press release, issued April 8, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

Date: April 13, 2005

By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein

Name: Stephen H. Weinstein
Title: General Counsel & Corporate
Secretary

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RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD. ANNOUNCES RECEIPT OF SUBPOENAS

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, APRIL 8, 2005 -- RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: RNR) announced today that it has received subpoenas from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Office of the Attorney General for the State of New York, each of which requests information related to Channel Reinsurance Ltd., a reinsurance company in which RenaissanceRe is an investor. The Company intends to cooperate in responding to these requests.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. is a global provider of reinsurance and insurance. Our business consists of two segments: (1) Reinsurance, which includes catastrophe reinsurance, specialty reinsurance and certain joint ventures and other investments managed by our subsidiary RenaissanceRe Ventures, and (2) Individual Risk business, which includes primary insurance and quota share reinsurance.

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