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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$1.00 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

G7496G10

(CUSIP Number)

*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.

The information required on 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).

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Name of Issuer: Item 1(a). - -----_____

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b).

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Renaissance House 8-12 East Broadway Pembroke HM19 Bermuda

Items 2(a) Name of Person Filing; Address of Principal
and (b). Business Office:

and (b).

This statement is filed by and on behalf of (a) Warburg, Pincus Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WPI"); (b) Warburg, Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"); and (c) E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., LLC, a New York limited liability company ("EMW LLC"), which manages WPI. WP, as the sole general partner of WPI, has a 20% interest in the profits of WPI. Lionel I. Pincus is the managing partner of WP and the managing member of EMW LLC and may be deemed to control both WP and EMW LLC. The members of EMW LLC are substantially the same as the partners of WP. The business address of each of the foregoing is 466 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Item 2(c).

Citizenship:

Not Applicable

Item 2(d).

Title of Class of Securities:

Common Shares, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Shares")

Item 2(e).

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Item 3.

Not Applicable

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Item 4. Ownership:

- (a) 7,914,619 Common Shares, as of December 31, 1996.
- (b) 33.6%

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Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
	Not Applicable
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
	Not Applicable
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:
	Not Applicable
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:
	Not Applicable
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group:
	Not Applicable
Item 10.	Certification:
	Not Applicable

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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.

Dated: February 14, 1997

WARBURG, PINCUS INVESTORS, L.P.

By: Warburg, Pincus & Co., General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen Distler
Stephen Distler, Partner

WARBURG, PINCUS & CO.

By: /s/ Stephen Distler
Stephen Distler, Partner

E.M. WARBURG, PINCUS & CO., LLC

By: /s/ Stephen Distler
Stephen Distler, Member

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EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 14, 1997, among the signatories to this Schedule 13G.

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(f)(1)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and all of such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: February 14, 1997

WARBURG, PINCUS INVESTORS, L.P.

By: Warburg, Pincus & Co., General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen Distler

Stephen Distler, Partner

WARBURG, PINCUS & CO.

By: /s/ Stephen Distler

Stephen Distler, Partner

E.M. WARBURG, PINCUS & CO., LLC

By: /s/ Stephen Distler
Stephen Distler, Member

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