

ODonnell Kevin  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ODonnell Kevin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 8-20 EAST BROADWAY

(Street)

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, D0 HM19

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres., Renaissance Reins. Ltd

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2009		M		2,649 A \$ 41.98	107,608	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2009		F		2,449 D \$ 47.5	105,159	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2009		M		599 A \$ 37.73	105,758	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2009		F		519 D \$ 47.5	105,239	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	05/14/2009		M		8,040 A	18,424	I	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Common Stock						\$ 11.92			by Partnership <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	05/14/2009		F	4,125	D	\$ 47.5	14,299	I	by Partnership <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	05/14/2009		M	5,061	A	\$ 37.87	19,360	I	by Partnership <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	05/14/2009		F	4,394	D	\$ 47.5	14,966	I	by Partnership <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							162	I	by Family Trust <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							5,088	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.98	05/14/2009		M	2,649	11/06/2003 05/14/2009	Common Stock	2,649	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.73	05/14/2009		M	599	05/23/2003 05/14/2009	Common Stock	599	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.92	05/14/2009		M	8,040	05/14/2000 05/14/2009	Common Stock	8,040	

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 37.87 05/14/2009

M

5,061 05/16/2003 05/14/2009

Common Stock 5,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODonnell Kevin RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, D0 HM19			Pres., Renaissance Reins. Ltd	

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony E. Szydlowski,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/18/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) These securities are owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family members of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- (2) These securities are held by a trust for the benefit of immediate family members of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- (3) Not applicable.

### Remarks:

The transactions reported hereby relate solely to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person.

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