

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

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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 \*  
Weinstein Stephen Howard

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, 12 CROW LANE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, General Counsel & Secty

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2015                           |                                                    | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 9,239                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 0                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2015                           |                                                    | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 7,699                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 0                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2015                           |                                                    | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |                                                                   | 1,800                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 102.53                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 3,242                                      |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | I                                                        | by Trust <sup>(4)</sup>                    |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                      | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Weinstein Stephen Howard<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>12 CROW LANE<br>PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19 |               |           | SVP, General Counsel & Secty |       |

## Signatures

/S/ Gareth S. Bahlmann,  
Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2015

\*\*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) Grant of restricted common shares of the Issuer pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2001 Stock Incentive Plan ("2001 Plan"). These shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2016.
  - (2) Grant of restricted common shares of the Issuer, pursuant to its 2010 Performance-based Equity Incentive Plan ("Performance Share Plan"). Vesting of these shares is subject to the satisfaction of both certain service- and performance-based vesting conditions. The amount granted represents the maximum potential achievable award. If minimal performance conditions are not met, all shares will be returned to the Performance Share Plan. The grant consists of three substantially equal performance measurement periods, and the number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vest is a function of the Issuer's Total Shareholder Return during a given calendar-year period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group of companies, and the satisfaction of applicable service conditions.
  - (3)

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This represents shares withheld by the Registrant in respect of payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares from grants made on each of March 1, 2011, 2012, and 2013 which vested on March 1, 2015.

- (4) Represents exclusively shares held by two separate trusts for the benefit of each of two minor children of the Reporting Person (collectively, the "Trusts"), which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

### **Remarks:**

See attached footnotes page.

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