

GREENE DONALD J  
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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 \*  
GREENE DONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
[AXS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED, 92 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

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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PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Shares	05/04/2007		M	200 A \$ 37.89	72,808	D	
Common Shares	05/04/2007		S	200 D \$ 37.89	72,608	D	
Common Shares	05/04/2007		M	300 A \$ 37.88	72,908	D	
Common Shares	05/04/2007		S	300 D \$ 37.88	72,608	D	
Common Shares	05/04/2007		M	300 A \$ 37.87	72,908	D	

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Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	300	D	\$ 37.87	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	100	A	\$ 37.86	72,708	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	100	D	\$ 37.86	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	1,100	A	\$ 37.85	73,708	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 37.85	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	300	A	\$ 37.84	72,908	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	300	D	\$ 37.84	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	100	A	\$ 37.83	72,708	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	100	D	\$ 37.83	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	3,300	A	\$ 37.82	75,908	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	3,300	D	\$ 37.82	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	600	A	\$ 37.81	73,208	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	600	D	\$ 37.81	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	200	A	\$ 37.8	72,808	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	200	D	\$ 37.8	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	700	A	\$ 37.79	73,308	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	700	D	\$ 37.79	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	100	A	\$ 37.78	72,708	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	100	D	\$ 37.78	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	700	A	\$ 37.78	73,308	D
	05/04/2007	S	700	D		72,608	D

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Common Shares \$ 37.78

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 16.25	05/04/2007		M	8,000	(1) 03/14/2013	Common Shares	8,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREENE DONALD J  
C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED  
92 PITTS BAY ROAD  
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08 X

## Signatures

Richard T. Gieryn, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/04/2007

\*\*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) The Director Stock Option vests in three equal installments commencing 3/14/03.

(2) Grant of Director Stock Option.

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