

BRANAGAN IAN D
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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 *
BRANAGAN IAN D

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2013

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, Chief Risk Officer

(Street)
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A		14,118 ₍₁₎ \$ 0	74,128	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A		7,004 ₍₂₎ \$ 0	81,132	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M		1,792 ₍₃₎ (4)	82,924	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		D		1,792 ₍₃₎ \$ 87.53	81,132 ₍₅₎	D

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

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(3) Represents the full value, gross of applicable withholdings, of one quarter of the cash-settled Restricted Stock Units originally granted on March 1, 2010.

(4) Each Restricted Stock Unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. On March 1, 2013, 1,792 of the Reporting Person's Restricted Stock Units were settled for cash.

(5) Includes 5,402 shares from prior awards of Performance Shares which will not be earned as the applicable performance conditions were not met, but will remain outstanding under the terms of the Performance Share Plan until the time vesting requirement is met, at which point the shares will be cancelled.

The Reporting Person received a grant of Restricted Stock Units on March 1, 2010 which vests in four equal annual installments. Each
(6) Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon settlement, cash equal to the closing fair market value of one Common Share of the Issuer on the date of vesting.

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