

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
O'Donnell 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres., RenRe Reinsurance Ltd.

PEMBROKE HM19, BERMUDA

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	08/04/2006		M	V	8,364	A	\$ 41.98	92,840	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2006		F	V	7,414	D	\$ 49.45	85,426	D	
Common Stock								162	I	by Family Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								48,324	I	by Partnership ⁽²⁾
								5,088	I	by Spouse

Common
Stock

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.98	08/04/2006		M	8,364	11/06/2003 08/06/2006	Common Stock	8,364

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O'Donnell Kevin
RENAISSANCE HOUSE,
8-20 EAST BROADWAY
PEMBROKE HM19, BERMUDA

Pres., RenRe Reinsurance Ltd.

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J.
O'Donnell 08/08/2006

**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 held by a trust for the benefit of immediate family members of the reporting person.

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- (2) 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.
- (3) Not Applicable

Remarks:

The transactions reported hereby relate to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person on August 6, 1996 with a ten year term, and were exercised shortly prior to their scheduled expiration on August 6, 2006.

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