GREENE DONALD J

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GREENE DONALD J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% Owner			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Officer (give title Other (special below)			
C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS	03/05/2007	below)			
LIMITED, 92 PITTS BAY ROAD					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
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

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option	\$ 16.25	05/04/2007	M	8,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2013	Common Shares	8,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address**

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

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

> **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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