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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ODonnell Kevin

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS

LTD [RNR]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 8-20

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

EAST BROADWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President, RenRe Reins. Ltd.

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PEMBROKE, HM 19, BERMUDA

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative | Secur | ities A | equired, Disposed | l of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------------------|---|---|------------------|------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | 03/01/2007 | | Code V | Amount 6,925 | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 91,293 | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock Common Stock | | | | <u>(1)</u> | | | 162 | I | by Family Trust (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 48,324 | I | by Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,088 | I | by Spouse |

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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 or 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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | A C N |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.13 | 03/01/2007 | | A | 17,217 | 03/01/2008(4) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.13 | 03/01/2007 | | A | 5,865 | 03/01/2009(4) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ODonnell Kevin RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE, HM 19, BERMUDA

President, RenRe Reins. Ltd.

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J.

O'Donnell 03/05/2007

**Signature of 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 shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.
- (2) These securities are held by a trust for the benefit of immediate family members of the reporting person.

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- (3) 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.
- On March 1, 2007, the Registrant granted a total of 25,246 options to Mr. O'Donnell, which, in the aggregate, vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008 (the 5,865 incentive stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2009; the 19,381 non-qualified stock options vest in four annual installments of 5,771, 3,816, 3,816, and 3,816 beginning on March 1, 2008).

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