

PARTNERRE LTD
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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 *
ZECH DR JURGEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

DENKWERK, VOGELSANGER
STR. 66

(Street)

D-50823

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PARTNERRE LTD [PRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	05/16/2012		M	2,370 A \$ 72.63	16,454	D	
Common Shares	05/16/2012		M	1,617 A 17.42	18,071	D	
Common Shares ⁽²⁾	05/16/2012		D	647 D \$ 72.63	17,424	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	05/16/2012		M	2,370	05/16/2012 05/16/2012	Common Shares	2,370
Restricted Share Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	05/16/2012		M	1,617	05/16/2012 05/16/2012	Common Shares	1,617

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZECH DR JURGEN DENKWERK VOGELSANGER STR. 66 D-50823		X		

Signatures

Amanda E Sodergren as Attorney-in-Fact for Juergen Zech 05/18/2012

**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 reporting person elected to receive 60% of his Restricted Share Units in shares and 40% in cash upon vest.
- (2) Represents the portion of Restricted Share Units settled in cash.
- (3) Accelerated vesting on date of retirement from the Board of Directors.

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