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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUNNE JOHN R | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---|--|--|-------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) WHITE OSTER & HANNA, ONE COMMERCE PLAZA | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2011 | | | | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Orig Filed(Month/Day/Year) ALBANY, NY 12260 | | | | ŭ | al | - - | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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 | | | | | | | ly Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Datany (Month/Day/Y | Code | | sed of | | 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) | |
| Common Shares (1) | 08/15/2011 | 08/15/2011 | | 7,500 | A | \$ 48.01 | 17,629 | D | | |
| Common Shares (1) | 08/15/2011 | 08/15/2011 | S S | 7,500 | D | \$ 81.3409 | 10,129 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | onNumber | Expiration D | | Amount | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | _ | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | S | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title N | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | 01 | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DUNNE JOHN R WHITE OSTER & HANNA ONE COMMERCE PLAZA ALBANY, NY 12260 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Sanjoy Mukherjee (Attorney-in-Fact) 08/17/2011

**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) Transactions represent exercise of Stock Options set to expire 09/21/11 and sale of acquired shares in the open market.

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