

Curtis Ross
Form 4
March 05, 2013

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Curtis Ross

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, 12
CROW LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, CUO - European Operations

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

(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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 10,490	\$ 0 80,969	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A	(2) 6,362	\$ 0 87,331	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M	(3) 1,791	(4) 89,122	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		D	(3) 1,791	\$ 87.53 87,331 (5)	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)	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	03/01/2013		M	1,791 ⁽³⁾	⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	1,791 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Curtis Ross RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19	SVP, CUO - European Operations

Signatures

/S/ Stephen H. Weinstein,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2013

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2014.

Grant of restricted Common Stock of the Issuer, pursuant to its 2010 Performance-based Equity Incentive Plan. Vesting of these shares is subject to the satisfaction of both certain service- and performance-based vesting conditions. The amount granted represents the maximum potential achievable award. If minimal performance conditions are not met, all shares will be returned to the Performance

(2) Share Plan. The grant consists of three substantially equal performance measurement periods, and the number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vest is a function of the Issuer's Total Shareholder Return during a given calendar-year period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group of companies, and the satisfaction of applicable service conditions.

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- (3) Represents the full value, gross of applicable withholdings, of one quarter of the cash-settled Restricted Stock Units originally granted on March 1, 2010.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. On March 1, 2013, 1,791 of the Reporting Person's Restricted Stock Units were settled for cash.
- Includes 4,837 shares from prior awards of Performance Shares which will not be earned as the applicable performance conditions were
- (5) not met, but will remain outstanding under the terms of the Performance Share Plan until the time vesting requirement is met, at which point the shares will be cancelled.
- The Reporting Person received a grant of Restricted Stock Units on March 1, 2010 which vests in four equal annual installments. Each
- (6) Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon settlement, cash equal to the closing fair market value of one Common Share of the Issuer on the date of vesting.

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