

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Klehm Henry III<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>05/23/2006 | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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RENAISSANCE  
 HOUSE, 8-20 EAST  
 BROADWAY  
 (Street)

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

PEMBROKE HM 19,  
 BERMUDA  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |  |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><br>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title      Amount or Number of | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|

Shares or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Klehm Henry III<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>8-20 EAST BROADWAY<br>PEMBROKE HM 19, BERMUDA | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Henry Klehm  
III

05/24/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

No securities were beneficially owned at the time of appointment. As separately reported, on appointment a Person was issued 2,205 shares of restricted stock of the Issuer, vesting ratably over a three year period.

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