

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

December 02, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAVIS CHARLES A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD
[AXS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 HORSENECK LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2010

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

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

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

(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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2010		S		2,900,032	D	\$ 35.205	0 (1) (2) (3) (4)	I	See notes (2) (4)
Common Stock	12/02/2010		S		81,172	D	\$ 35.205	0 (1) (2) (3) (4)	I	See notes (3) (4)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 12.5							12/02/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	11/20/2011	Common Stock	16,918,31
Warrants	\$ 12.5							12/02/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	11/20/2011	Common Stock	473,264

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DAVIS CHARLES A 20 HORSENECK LANE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X

Signatures

/s/ Charles A.
Davis 12/02/2010

__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) Mr. Davis is one of the four general partners of Trident Capital II, L.P. ("Trident GP"), which is the sole general partner of Trident II, L.P. ("Trident II"). Mr. Davis is also a director and shareholder of Stone Point GP Ltd., the entity that is the sole general partner of Marsh & McLennan Capital Professionals Fund, L.P. ("CPF"). Mr. Davis is also chief executive officer and a member of Stone Point Capital LLC, which serves as the investment manager of Trident II and CPF.

(2) As noted in the tables above, after giving effect to the sale noted in Table I, Trident II currently beneficially owns Warrants to Purchase 16,918,312 Common Shares. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership of the Warrants that are, or may be deemed to be, beneficially owned by Trident II except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Davis is the beneficial owner of such Warrants.

(3) As noted in the tables above, after giving effect to the sale noted in Table I, CPF beneficially owns Warrants to Purchase 473,264 Common Shares. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership of the Warrants that are, or may be deemed to be, beneficially owned by CPF except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Davis is the beneficial owner of such Warrants.

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Marsh & McLennan Employees' Securities Company, L.P. ("ESC") beneficially owns Warrants to purchase 476,528 Common Shares. ESC has entered into an agreement with Trident II and CPF pursuant to which the parties have agreed to coordinate their disposition of Warrants of AXIS. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership of the Warrants that are, or may be deemed to be, beneficially owned by ESC. This report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Davis is the beneficial owner of such Warrants.

- (5) Warrants are currently exercisable.

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