

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

February 22, 2016

**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 \*  
BRANAGAN IAN D

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)  
02/18/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SVP, Chief Risk Officer

(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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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 (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)
Common Stock	02/18/2016		D <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 764 D \$ 114.33	63,116	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		D <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	757 D \$ 114.33	62,359	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		D <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	861 D \$ 114.33	61,498	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F <sup>(5)</sup>	697 D \$ 114.33	60,801	D	
Common Stock					9,777	I	By spouse

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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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRANAGAN IAN D  
RENAISSANCE HOUSE  
12 CROW LANE  
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

SVP, Chief Risk Officer

## Signatures

/S/ Molly E. Gardner,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2016

\_\_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).

- Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2015, of a portion of the
- (1) third tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2013 pursuant to the issuer's 2010 Performance-Based Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) The award consisted of three substantially equal tranches and the amount initially awarded represented the maximum potential achievable number of shares. The number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vests at the expiration of the applicable service period is a function of the issuer's total shareholder return relative to a predetermined peer group of companies during a given calendar-year performance period, and is subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the expiration of the applicable service period. Shares that are no longer eligible to vest following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for a

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performance period are immediately forfeited.

- (3) Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2015, of a portion of the second tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014 pursuant to the Plan.
- (4) Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2015, of a portion of the first tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on February 27, 2015 pursuant to the Plan.
- (5) Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting, on February 18, 2016, of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2013.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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