

PARTNERRE LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THIELE PATRICK A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PARTNERRE LTD., 96 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PARTNERRE LTD [PRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2005 | | A | | 28,612 | A | (1) 95,014 |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2005 | | A | | 14,470 | A | (2) 109,484 |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2005 | | A | | 3,618 | A | (3) 113,102 |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nur of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4) | \$ 62.91 | 02/10/2005 | | A | 50,143 | 02/10/2006 | 02/10/2015 | Common Stock | 50 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THIELE PATRICK A PARTNERRE LTD. 96 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM08 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

By: Amanda E. Sodergren as Attorney-in-Fact For: Patrick Thiele 02/14/2005

**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) Restricted Share Units granted as a long-term incentive award will vest 100% on the 3rd anniversary of the date of Grant.
- (2) CEO deferred 50% of his annual incentive and received an equivalent value in Restricted Share Units. These are immediately vested but are subject to extended restrictions on delivery.
- (3) 25% Company match of the CEO's annual incentive deferral in Restricted Share Units. These will vest 100% on the 3rd anniversary of the date of Grant and are also subject to extended restrictions on delivery.
- (4) Options will vest 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 34% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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