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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Desmet Laurie	Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PARTNERRE LTD [PRE]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
PARTNER REINSURANCE COMPANY OF THE U.S., ONE GREENWICH PLAZA (Street) GREENWICH, CT 06830-6352		DirectorX Office (give title bel	Owner	er elow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securi	ties Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of S Beneficially O (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nati Owner (Instr.	*	
Common Shares	16,204 (1)		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each owned directly or indirectly.	class of securities beneficia	lly S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$ 

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	(2)	02/24/2016	Common Shares	2,500	\$ 61.2	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(2)	02/23/2017	Common Shares	10,500	\$ 71.35	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(2)	02/27/2018	Common Shares	12,000	\$ 77.92	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(2)	08/06/2018	Common Shares	10,000	\$ 70.7	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(2)	02/27/2019	Common Shares	2,763	\$ 61.9	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/26/2011	02/26/2020	Common Shares	10,200	\$ 79.61	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/01/2013	02/28/2022	Common Shares	7,500	\$ 63.44	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	07/02/2013	07/02/2022	Common Shares	10,000	\$ 75.67	D	Â

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Desmet Laurie						
PARTNER REINSURANCE COMPANY OF THE U.S.	â	â	EVP & COO, PartnerRe Ltd	â		
ONE GREENWICH PLAZA	A	A	A EVI & COO, Farmerke Liu	A		
GREENWICH, CT 06830-6352						

## **Signatures**

Marc Wetherhill as Attorney-in-Fact for Laurie
Desmet

04/02/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- Of this amount 1,962 represents the "target" Performance Share Units award assuming target performance of 100%. The maximum equity award value is 150% of the "target" value which is equivalent to 2,943 shares and the minimum equity award value is 50% of the "target" value which is equivalent to 981 shares. The performance metric is the change in Tangible Book Value per Share over a three-year period.
- (2) The Share-Settled Share Appreciation Rights (SARs) are exercisable 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 34% on the third anniversary of the date of grant and are settled in shares. These SARs have all vested and are exercisable.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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