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RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD Form 4 February 22, 2016 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ODonnell Kevin** Issuer Symbol **RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS** (Check all applicable) LTD [RNR] __X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **RENAISSANCE HOUSE**, 12 02/18/2016 Pres & Chief Executive Officer **CROW LANE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$0 02/08/2016 G V 2.234 D 305,916 D Stock Common 02/18/2016 $D^{(1)(2)}$ 1,304 D 304,612 D 114.33 Stock Common 02/18/2016 $D^{(2)(3)}$ 1,495 D 303,117 D

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Common Stock	02/18/2016	D(2)(6)	2,430	D	\$ 114.33	297,126	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016	F <u>(7)</u>	769	D	\$ 114.33	296,357	D	
Common Stock						1,079	I	by Partnership

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	-				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	-	Title Number			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ODonnell Kevin RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19	Х		Pres & Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							
/S/ Molly E. Gardner, Attorney-in-Fact		02/22/20	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 November 19, 2012 pursuant to the issuer's 2010 Performance-Based Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

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

- (2) 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 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 third tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2013 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 third tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on July 1, 2013 pursuant to the Plan.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) These securities are owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family members of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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