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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 \*  
BYRNE MARK JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Ltd [FSR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD., CRAWFORD HOUSE, 23 CHURCH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2009

HAMILTON, D0 HM11  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	12/15/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	24,000 A	\$ 10.8986 9,862,795 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Shares	12/16/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	24,000 A	\$ 10.8446 9,886,795 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Shares	12/17/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	22,000 A	\$ 10.7197 9,908,795 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Shares	12/18/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	A	\$ 10.7939	9,928,795 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Shares	12/21/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700	A	\$ 10.9095	9,930,495 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BYRNE MARK JAMES FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD. CRAWFORD HOUSE, 23 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM11	X	X	Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Mark James  
Byrne  
12/29/2009  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

Between December 15, 2009 and December 21, 2009, Haverford (Bermuda) Ltd ("Haverford"), an affiliate of Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Limited (the "Company") purchased 91,700 common shares of the Company. [2,718,604] of these common shares represent the indirect proportionate interest of the reporting person in 2,934,109 common shares of the Company held by Haverford, based on the proportionate interest of the reporting person in Haverford. The reporting person may be deemed to have investment or voting control over Haverford. These shares are held through a trust for the benefit of others and the reporting person therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(1) 7,155,156 of these common shares represent shares held by IAL FSR Limited which are held for the benefit of a company owned by a trust for which the reporting person serves as settlor. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. 50,000 of these common shares represent shares purchased in connection with the initial public offering of the Company and are owned by Rebecca Byrne, the wife of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares held by his wife.

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