

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SHOEMAKER KEITH T**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**EVEREST REINSURANCE  
CO, 477 MARTINSVILLE RD P O  
BOX 830**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/24/2010**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Comptroller & Prin Acct Off**

(Street)  
  
**LIBERTY CONRER, NJ 079380830**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Underlying S
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.63	02/24/2010	A		1,200 <u>(1)</u>		02/24/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/24/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Shares
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.63	02/24/2010	A		1,200 <u>(1)</u>		02/24/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/24/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Shares
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.63	02/24/2010	A		1,200 <u>(1)</u>		02/24/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/24/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Shares
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.63	02/24/2010	A		1,200 <u>(1)</u>		02/24/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/24/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Shares
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.63	02/24/2010	A		1,200 <u>(1)</u>		02/24/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/24/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHOEMAKER KEITH T EVEREST REINSURANCE CO 477 MARTINSVILLE RD P O BOX 830 LIBERTY CONRER, NJ 079380830			Comptroller & Prin Acct Off	

## Signatures

Sanjoy Mukherjee  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/25/2010

\*\*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) The various numbers and dates listed in Column 5 and 6 relate to a single option grant.

(2) The number of derivative securities listed in Column 9 relate to more than one share option grant.

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