

BRANAGAN IAN D
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FORM 4

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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 *
BRANAGAN IAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12
CROW LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2013

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/26/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	52,500	A	\$ 74.24	116,026 D
Common Stock	02/26/2013		F ⁽¹⁾	45,512	D	\$ 85.64	70,514 D
Common Stock	02/26/2013		S ⁽²⁾	3,516	D	\$ 85.31 <u>(3)</u>	66,998 D
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S ⁽⁴⁾	6,988	D	\$ 86.88 <u>(5)</u>	60,010 D

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 Nu of s
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.24	02/26/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	52,500	08/31/2005	08/31/2014	RNR Common Stock			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRANAGAN IAN D RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19			SVP, Chief Risk Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas J West,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/28/2013

**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).

The transactions reported hereby relate to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person on August 31, 2004 with a ten year term. The exercise was effected pursuant to the terms of an irrevocable instruction letter adopted by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2012 which includes sale mechanics intended to be substantially identical to a 10b5-1 plan.

This form reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on February 26, 2013. The exercise was effected pursuant to the terms of an irrevocable instruction letter adopted by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2012 which includes sale mechanics intended to be substantially identical to a 10b5-1 plan.

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Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$85.13 to \$85.46. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

(4) This form reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on February 27, 2013. The exercise was effected pursuant to the terms of an irrevocable instruction letter adopted by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2012 which includes sale mechanics intended to be substantially identical to a 10b5-1 plan.

(5) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$86.80 to \$86.95. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

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