AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

January 10, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREENE DONALD J

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2006

(Check all applicable) X_ Director

Issuer

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED, 92 PITTS BAY ROAD

(State)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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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)		Securi (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/08/2006		A		1,384		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	1,384	<u>(1</u>
Phantom Stock	(3)	10/16/2006		A		93		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	93	<u>(3</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREENE DONALD J C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 92 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08



Signatures

Richard T. Gieryn, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

01/10/2007

**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) Phantom Stock represents common shares issued in lieu of directors' fees that have been deferred.
- (2) Phantom Stock is generally distributed when service as a director ceases.
- (3) Phantom Stock represents common shares issued in lieu of dividends on Phantom Stock.

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