

Weinstein Stephen Howard  
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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 \*  
 Weinstein Stephen Howard

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/01/2018

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, General Counsel & Secty

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12 CROW LANE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | F(1)                           |   |   | 855    | D   | \$ 127.29  | 64,573                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | F(2)                           |   |   | 543    | D   | \$ 127.29  | 64,030                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | F(3)                           |   |   | 176    | D   | \$ 127.29  | 63,854                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | F(4)                           |   |   | 537    | D   | \$ 127.29  | 63,317                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | A(5)                           |   |   | 6,853  | A   | \$ 0   | 70,170                            | D          |       |

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|              |            |                  |        |   |           |         |   |                          |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | A <sup>(6)</sup> | 9,226  | A | \$ 0      | 79,396  | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | M <sup>(7)</sup> | 1,856  | A | \$ 53.86  | 81,252  | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | F <sup>(7)</sup> | 792    | D | \$ 126.29 | 80,460  | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | M <sup>(7)</sup> | 29,309 | A | \$ 53.86  | 109,769 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | F <sup>(7)</sup> | 18,720 | D | \$ 126.29 | 91,049  | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2018 | F <sup>(8)</sup> | 935    | D | \$ 126.29 | 90,114  | D |                          |
| Common Stock |            |                  |        |   |           | 2,512   | I | By Trusts <sup>(9)</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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)      | \$ 53.86   | 03/02/2018                           |  | M <sup>(7)</sup>               | 1,856   | <sup>(10)</sup> 03/03/2018                               | RNR Common Stock  | 1,856                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 53.86   | 03/02/2018                           |  | M <sup>(7)</sup>               | 29,309  | <sup>(10)</sup> 03/03/2018                               | RNR Common Stock  | 29,309                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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RENAISSANCE HOUSE  
12 CROW LANE  
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

SVP, General Counsel & Secty

Signatures

/s/ Molly E. Gardner,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2018

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) Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting of restricted shares granted to the reporting person on February 27, 2015.
- (2) Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting of restricted shares granted to the reporting person on January 12, 2016.
- (3) Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting of restricted shares granted to the reporting person on May 16, 2016.
- (4) Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting of restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2017.
- (5) Grant of restricted common shares of the Issuer pursuant to the RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2016 Plan"). These shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2019.  
  
Grant of performance-based restricted common shares of the Issuer pursuant to the 2016 Plan. These shares will vest following the expiration of the service period on December 31, 2020, subject to the satisfaction of service- and performance-based vesting conditions. The award consists of three substantially equal tranches. The amount awarded represents the maximum potential achievable number of shares. The number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vest is a function of the issuer's total shareholder return relative to the members of a predetermined peer group of companies during a given calendar-year performance period (2018, 2019 or 2020), and is subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the expiration of the service period. If, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for a performance period, there are shares that are no longer eligible to vest, those shares will be immediately forfeited.
- (7) Relates to the exercise upon expiration of employee options granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2008.
- (8) Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting of restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014.
- (9) Shares held by two separate trusts for the benefit of each of two minor children of the reporting person, which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (10) Vested in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2009.

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