

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS 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 \*  
NICHOLS JOHN DRAKE

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)

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 8-20 EAST BROADWAY

(Street)

PEMBROKE HM19, BERMUDA

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, RenRe Ventures Ltd.

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/16/2007		F		473 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 55.29	67,585	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		721 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 39.59	68,306	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		F		567 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 55.41	67,739	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		16,528 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 39.59	74,989	I
	05/17/2007		F			61,857	I

by Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>

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Common Stock	13,132 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 55.41			by Partnership <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock			1,137	I	by Spouse

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 Underlying Securities	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.59	05/17/2007		M	721	12/23/2002 06/23/2007	Common Stock	7	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.59	05/17/2007		M	16,528	12/23/2002 06/23/2007	Common Stock	16,	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLS JOHN DRAKE RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE HM19, BERMUDA			President, RenRe Ventures Ltd.	

## Signatures

/s/ John D. Nichols, Jr. 05/18/2007

\*\*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) Represents exclusively shares withheld by the Issuer in respect of payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) The transactions reported hereby relate to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person on June 23, 1997 with a ten year term, and which were accordingly scheduled to expire on June 23, 2007.
- (3) These securities are owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family members of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Not applicable.

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