

ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD
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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 *
 Thornton Richard Matthew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [AHL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Group Chief Risk Officer

ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED, 141 FRONT STREET
 (Street)

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

HAMILTON, D0 HM19

(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 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	

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 Amount of Underlying	8.
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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)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares (2014 Grant)	(1)	02/19/2016	A		1,002		(2)	(2)	Phantom Shares	1,002
2015 Performance Shares	(3)	02/19/2016	A		3,147		(4)	(4)	Ordinary Shares	3,147

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thornton Richard Matthew ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED 141 FRONT STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM19			Group Chief Risk Officer	

Signatures

/s/Silvia Martinez as Attorney-in-fact for Richard Thornton 02/23/2016

**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) Each Phantom Share represents the right to receive the economic equivalent of one of the Issuer's Ordinary Shares.
Represents 2014 Phantom Shares eligible for vesting following the achievement of certain financial targets by the Issuer. One third of the
- (2) 2014 Phantom Share award is tested annually over a three-year period. Subject to continued employment, all vested 2014 Phantom Shares will be settled in cash upon the filing of the annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- (3) Each Performance Share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Ordinary Shares.
Represents 2015 Performance Shares eligible for vesting following the achievement of certain financial targets by the Issuer. One third of
- (4) the 2015 Performance Share award is tested annually over a three-year period. All vested 2015 Performance Shares will be issued following the filing of the annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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