

Weinstein Stephen Howard
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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)
 RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 8-20 EAST BROADWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2010

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

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, D0 HM19

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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	01/06/2010		G	V	978 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0	98,569	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2010		G	V	978 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	4,414	I	by Trusts ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/01/2010		A		11,075 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0	109,644	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F		976 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 55.8	108,668	D	
	03/02/2010		F			D		106,113	D	

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Represents exclusively gifts made to two separate trusts for the benefits of each of two minor children of the Reporting Person, respectively (the "Trusts"), and which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

- (2) These shares were gifted to and are directly held by the Trusts.
- (3) All securities reported hereon are scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.
- (4) Represents exclusively shares withheld by the Registrant in respect of payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive upon settlement cash equal to the fair market value of one Common Share of the Issuer.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011. Vested units will be settled solely in cash immediately after the vesting date.

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