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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Shares (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TARANTO JOSEPH V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2015

X_ Director

10% Owner

EVEREST REINSURANCE CO. 477 MARTINSVILLE ROAD

(Street)

(First)

(Instr. 8)

A

Officer (give title below) Chairman

_X__ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X 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

LIBERTY CORNER, NJ 07938

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2015

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

V Amount (D) Price

Α

178.84

Code 2,000

332,008 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2015

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TARANTO JOSEPH V EVEREST REINSURANCE CO 477 MARTINSVILLE ROAD LIBERTY CORNER, NJ 07938	X			Chairman			

Signatures

/S/ SANJOY MUKHERJEE
(Attorney-in-Fact)

**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) The Common Shares are Restricted Common Shares awarded under the Company's 2003 Non-Employee Director Equity Plan. The Restricted Shares will vest on February 25, 2016 (668 shares); February 25, 2017 (666 shares) and February 25, 2018 (666 shares).

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