

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 8-20 EAST BROADWAY  
 (Street)

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

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, D0 HM19

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
X 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0	98,569	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2010		G	V	978 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	4,414	I	by Trusts <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/01/2010		A		11,075 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0	109,644	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F		976 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 55.8	108,668	D	
	03/02/2010		F			D		106,113	D	

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Common Stock 2,555 \$  
(4) 55.58

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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2010		A	8,960	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,960

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Weinstein Stephen Howard RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, D0 HM19			SVP, General Counsel & Secty	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen H. Weinstein 03/03/2010  
 \*\*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).

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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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