

BRANAGAN IAN D
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FORM 4

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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 *
BRANAGAN IAN D

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, 12 CROW LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2013

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

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

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)	Price
Common Stock	02/26/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		52,500	A	\$ 74.24
Common Stock	02/26/2013		F ⁽¹⁾		45,512	D	\$ 85.64
Common Stock	02/26/2013		S ⁽²⁾		3,516	D	\$ 85.31 <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S ⁽⁴⁾		6,988	D	\$ 86.88 <u>(5)</u>

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Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$85.13 to \$85.46. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

(4) This form reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on February 27, 2013. The exercise was effected pursuant to the terms of an irrevocable instruction letter adopted by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2012 which includes sale mechanics intended to be substantially identical to a 10b5-1 plan.

(5) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$86.80 to \$86.95. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

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