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FORM 4

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1(b).

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wilcox Mark Alexander Issuer Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS (Check all applicable) LTD [RNR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12 03/01/2013 SVP, Chief Accounting Officer / Corporate **CROW LANE** Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19 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)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A	9,856 (1)	A	\$ 0	67,337	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A	5,357 (2)	A	\$ 0	72,694	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2013		F	1,779 (3)	D	\$ 87.53	70,915	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2013		F	701 (4)	D	\$ 87.53	70,214 (5)	D		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumbe		Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	•	Title Number			
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilcox Mark Alexander RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer Corporate Controller

Signatures

/S/ Stephen H. Weinstein, Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2013

**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) These shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2014.
 - Grant of restricted Common Stock of the Issuer, pursuant to its 2010 Performance-based Equity Incentive Plan. Vesting of these shares is subject to the satisfaction of both certain service- and performance-based vesting conditions. The amount granted represents the
- maximum potential achievable award. If minimal performance conditions are not met, all shares will be returned to the Performance Share Plan. The grant consists of three substantially equal performance measurement periods, and the number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vest is a function of the Issuer's Total Shareholder Return during a given calendar-year period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group of companies, and the satisfaction of applicable service conditions.
- This represents shares withheld by the Registrant in respect of payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares from grants made on each of March 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012 which vested on March 1, 2013.

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- (4) This represents shares withheld by the Registrant in respect of payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares from a grant made on March 2, 2009 which vested on March 2, 2013.
- Includes 4,167 shares from prior awards of Performance Shares which will not be earned as the applicable performance conditions were not met, but will remain outstanding under the terms of the Performance Share Plan until the time vesting requirement is met, at which point the shares will be cancelled.

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