

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
O'Donnell Kevin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12  
CROW LANE

(Street)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Pres & Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

| 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2014                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,462  | D   | \$ 95.76   | 273,984 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2014                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               | 3,986   | D   | \$ 95.76   | 269,998 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2014                           |  | D <sup>(3)</sup>               | 4,570   | D   | \$ 95.76   | 265,428 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2014                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 4,476   | D   | \$ 95.76   | 260,952 D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 1,079  | I by Partnership                                      |

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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 Acquired (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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| ODonnell Kevin<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>12 CROW LANE<br>PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19 | X             |           | Pres & Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/S/ Gareth S. Bahlmann,  
Attorney-in-Fact 12/17/2014

\*\*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) Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the first and second tranches of the March 1, 2012 grant as a result of the Issuer's Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") for the calendar-years 2012 and 2013 performance periods relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determinations of the performance criteria for those tranches. See remarks for additional detail.

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Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the first tranche of the November 19, 2012 grant as a result of the Issuer's TSR for the calendar-year 2013 performance period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determination of the performance criteria for that tranche. See remarks for additional detail.

- (3) Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the first tranche of the March 1, 2013 grant as a result of the Issuer's TSR for the calendar-year 2013 performance period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determination of the performance criteria for that tranche. See remarks for additional detail.
- (4) Represents cancellation of all of the shares originally comprising the first tranche of the July 1, 2013 grant as a result of the Issuer's TSR for the calendar-year 2013 performance period relative to the members of a predetermined peer group reflecting the Committee's determination of the performance criteria for that tranche. See remarks for additional detail.
- (5) These securities are owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family members of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

### **Remarks:**

On March 1, 2012, November 19, 2012, March 1, 2013 and July 1, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted performance-based

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