

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â Wilcox Mark Alexander (Last) (First) (Middle)  RENAISSANCE HOUSE,Â 8-20 EAST BROADWAY (Street)  PEMBROKE HM 19, BERMUDAÂ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, CAO & Controller	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,891 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	03/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/12/2014	Common Stock	3,028	\$ 53.96	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	03/21/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/12/2015	Common Stock	3,612	\$ 49.1	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/04/2015	Common Stock	16,440	\$ 37.51	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/21/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/21/2015	Common Stock	1,840	\$ 49.1	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilcox Mark Alexander RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE HM 19, BERMUDA	Â	Â	Â SVP, CAO & Controller	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Wilcox 03/13/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Comprised of 1,627 Common Shares which have vested or vest within 60 days from the date of this statement, and 8,264 Common Shares which have not vested. All of such shares vest ratably in four equal annual installments from the respective dates of grants.
- (2) All of such options vest ratably in four equal annual installments from the respective dates of grants. The Date Exercisable is the first vesting date of each individual option.

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