

Ashley William J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Ashley William J

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, 8-20  
EAST BROADWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres&CEO Glencoe Grp Holdings

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) Price  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2007                           |  | A                              |   | 10,999<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 49,895 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)**

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 51.13   | 03/01/2007                           |  | A                              | 30,797  | 03/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/01/2017                     | Common Stock  |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 51.13   | 03/01/2007                           |  | A                              | 5,865   | 03/01/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/01/2017                     | Common Stock  |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| Ashley William J<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>8-20 EAST BROADWAY<br>PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19 |               |           | Pres&CEO<br>Glencoe Grp<br>Holdings |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Stephen H. Weinstein,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 03/05/2007

\*\*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, 2008.
- (2) On March 1, 2007, the Registrant granted a total of 37,314 options to Mr. Ashley, which, in the aggregate, vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008 (the 5,865 incentive stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2009; the 31,449 non-qualified stock options vest in four annual installments of 9,166, 7,211, 7,211, and 7,211 beginning on March 1, 2008).

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