

BRANAGAN IAN D
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2013

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

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12 CROW LANE

(Street)

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

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/11/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 15,644	82,245	D
Common Stock	02/11/2013		M ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 18,814	101,059	D
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 10,031	91,028	D
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 12,041	78,987	D
Common Stock	02/13/2013		S ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 12,386	66,601	D
					84.82		

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The transactions reported hereby relate to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person on March 12, 2004 with a ten year term. The exercise was effected pursuant to the terms of an irrevocable instruction letter adopted by the Reporting Person on August 31, 2012 which includes sale mechanics intended to be substantially identical to a 10b5-1 plan.

- (2) The transactions reported hereby relate to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person on March 3, 2008 with a ten year term. The exercise was effected pursuant to the terms of an irrevocable instruction letter adopted by the Reporting Person on August 31, 2012 which includes sale mechanics intended to be substantially identical to a 10b5-1 plan.

- (3) This form reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on February 13, 2013. The sale was effected pursuant to the terms of an irrevocable instruction letter adopted by the Reporting Person on August 31, 2012 which includes sale mechanics intended to be substantially identical to a 10b5-1 plan.

- (4) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$84.55 to \$85.22. 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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