

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

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'SHAUGHNESSY JAMES

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD
[AXS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
92 PITTS BAY ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CAO & Corp Controller

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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)	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)
Common Shares	03/01/2016		M	1,692 A	\$ 0 12,850	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2016		D	846 D	\$ 54.84 12,004	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2016		M	1,218 A	\$ 0 13,222	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2016		D	609 D	\$ 54.84 12,613	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 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. P
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2016		M	1,692	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	1,692	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2016		M	1,218	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	1,218	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
O'SHAUGHNESSY JAMES 92 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08	EVP, CAO & Corp Controller

Signatures

Richard T. Gieryn, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2016

**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) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will be equal in value to one common share (50% of the restricted stock units will be settled in common shares and 50% will be settled in cash).
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2015.

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(3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2016.

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