

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Fraser James Christopher<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12<br>CROW LANE<br>(Street)<br><br>PEMBROKE, MA 019<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>01/01/2017 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 3,217  | D   | 12   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |                     | Amount or Number of Shares |               | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(2)</u>     | Â <u>(2)</u>    | RNR<br>Common Stock | 2,038                      | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D                          | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(3)</u>     | Â <u>(3)</u>    | RNR<br>Common Stock | 1,671                      | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D                          | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(4)</u>     | Â <u>(4)</u>    | RNR<br>Common Stock | 1,119                      | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D                          | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(5)</u>     | Â <u>(5)</u>    | RNR<br>Common Stock | 864                        | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Fraser James Christopher<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>12 CROW LANE<br>PEMBROKE,Â D0Â HM 19 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Molly E. Gardner,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/06/2017

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, a cash payment equal to the fair market value, on the vesting date, of one Common Share of the Issuer.
- (2) These restricted stock units were granted on March 15, 2016 under the Issuer's 2010 Restricted Stock Unit Plan and will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017.
- (3) These restricted stock units were granted on March 20, 2015 under the Issuer's 2010 Restricted Stock Unit Plan and will vest in three equal installments on March 1, 2017, March 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019.
- (4) These restricted stock units were granted on March 3, 2014 under the Issuer's 2010 Restricted Stock Unit Plan and will vest in two equal installments on March 3, 2017 and March 3, 2018.
- (5) These restricted stock units were granted on March 1, 2013 under the Issuer's 2010 Restricted Stock Unit Plan and will vest on March 1, 2017.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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