

Hedges Barton
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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 *
Hedges Barton

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD.
 [GLRE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**65 MARKET STREET, SUITE
 1207,, CAMANA BAY, P.O. BOX
 31110,**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
GEORGE TOWN, E9 KY11205

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 23.8	08/02/2012		A	45,290	⁽²⁾ 08/02/2022	Class A ordinary shares	45,290	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hedges Barton 65 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1207, CAMANA BAY, P.O. BOX 31110, GEORGE TOWN, E9 KY11205	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Sherry Diaz, as attorney-in-fact

08/06/2012

**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 stock options were granted pursuant to the amended employment contract dated July 26, 2012 by and among Greenlight Reinsurance, Ltd., and Barton Hedges.
- (2) The options vest 25% on the date of grant, and 25% on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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