

BRANAGAN IAN D  
Form 3  
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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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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BRANAGAN IAN D		(Month/Day/Year)	RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/18/2009	
RENAISSANCE HOUSE,Â 8-20 EAST BROADWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM19			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, Chief Risk Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	42,060 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/03/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/03/2018	Common Stock	18,814	\$ 53.86	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	23,762	\$ 51.13	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/21/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/21/2016	Common Stock	5,122	\$ 42.66	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/03/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	20,993	\$ 44.3	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/21/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/21/2015	Common Stock	4,968	\$ 49.1	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/12/2014	Common Stock	15,644	\$ 53.96	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/06/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/04/2010	Common Stock	2,059	\$ 45.16	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/16/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/16/2013	Common Stock	8,712	\$ 45.43	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/19/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/16/2012	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 39.07	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/13/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/04/2010	Common Stock	2,406	\$ 38.65	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/31/2014	Common Stock	52,500	\$ 74.24	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRANAGAN IAN D RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY HAMILTON, Â D0Â HM19	Â	Â	Â SVP, Chief Risk Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/Anthony Szydlowski,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/02/2009

\_\_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).

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- (1) Comprised of 30,724 Common Shares which have vested and 11,336 Common Shares which have not vested. All of such shares vest ratably in four equal annual installments from the respective dates of grants.
- (2) All of such options vest ratably in four equal annual installments from the respective dates of grants. The Date Exercisable is the first vesting date of each individual option.
- (3) Such options vest in their entirety on the fifth anniversary of date of grant.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Â Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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