

Curtis Ross  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Curtis Ross

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)  
03/12/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S	4,000 (1) D \$ 73.5	78,479	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2012		M(2)	3,458 A \$ 45.43	81,937	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2012		F(2)	2,092 D \$ 75.1	79,845	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2012		S	4,000 (3) D \$ 74.5	75,845	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		S(2)	1,366 D \$ 74.83	74,479	D	

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(4)

Common Stock	03/14/2012	S	4,000 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 75.5	70,479	D
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.43	03/13/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	3,458	05/16/2004 05/16/2013	Common Stock	3,458

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Curtis Ross RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19			CUO - European Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Dierk A. Flemming, Attorney-in-Fact	03/14/2012
**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).

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The transaction reported herein reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on

(1) March 12, 2012. The sale was effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 29, 2011.

The transactions reported herein relate to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person on May 16,

(2) 2003 with a ten year term. The exercise and subsequent sale of resulting shares were effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 29, 2011.

The transaction reported herein reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on

(3) March 13, 2012. The sale was effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 29, 2011.

(4) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$74.80 to \$74.87. 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.

The transaction reported herein reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on

(5) March 14, 2012. The sale was effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 29, 2011.

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