Curtis Ross Form 4 March 14, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Curtis Ross**

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]

(Check all applicable)

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(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title below)

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12 **CROW LANE**

(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012

Other (specify **CUO** - European Operations

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|--------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | Beneficially For Owned (D | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| 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 D \$75.5 70,479 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 components of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/) | te | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
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| | | | | | | Date Everainable | Expiration | Title | Amo or Num |

Code V (A) (D)

Exercisable

Date

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Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 45.43 03/13/2012 $M_{\underline{}}^{(2)}$ 3,458 05/16/2004 05/16/2013 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

reporting Owners

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Curtis Ross

RENAISSANCE HOUSE
12 CROW LANE

CUO - European Operations

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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).

Reporting Owners 2

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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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