

GALTNEY WILLIAM F JR  
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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 \*  
**GALTNEY WILLIAM F JR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**THE GALTNEY GROUP, INC., 820 GESSNER, SUITE 1000**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/22/2012**

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

(Street)  
**HOUSTON, TX 77024-4259**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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			
Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2012	02/22/2012	A	2,000 A \$ 0	16,826 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)**

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALTNEY WILLIAM F JR THE GALTNEY GROUP, INC. 820 GESSNER, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77024-4259		X		

## Signatures

Sanjoy Mukherjee  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/24/2012

\*\*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).
- The Common Shares are Restricted Common Shares awarded under the Company's 2009 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation
- (1) Plan. The Restricted shares will vest on February 22, 2013 (668 shares), February 22, 2014 (666 shares) and February 22, 2015 (666 shares).
  - (2) In addition, the reporting person indirectly owns 31,000 Common Shares through Galtney Family Investors, Ltd.

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