

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

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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 *
Weinstein Stephen Howard

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)
03/01/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, General Counsel & Secty

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	03/01/2017		G ⁽¹⁾	V 372 A \$ 0 2,512		I	by Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/01/2017		G ⁽¹⁾	V 372 D \$ 0 78,290		D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F ⁽³⁾	541 D \$ 150.35 77,749		D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F ⁽⁴⁾	578 D \$ 150.35 77,171		D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F ⁽⁵⁾	433 D \$ 150.35 76,738		D	

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) Represents gifts made to two separate trusts for the benefits of each of two minor children of the Reporting Person, respectively (the "Trusts").
- (2) Represents shares held by the Trusts, which shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- (3) This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on March 1, 2013.
- (4) This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on February 27, 2015.
- (5) This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on January 12, 2016.
- (6) This represents shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares granted on May 16, 2016.
- (7) Grant of restricted common shares of the issuer pursuant to the RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2016 Plan"). These shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2018.
- Grant of performance-based restricted common shares of the issuer pursuant to the 2016 Plan. These shares will vest following the expiration of the service period on December 31, 2019, subject to the satisfaction of service-and performance-based vesting conditions. The award consists of three substantially equal tranches. The amount awarded represents the maximum potential achievable number of shares. The number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vest is a function of the issuer's total shareholder return relative to the members of a predetermined peer group of companies during a given calendar-year performance period (2017, 2018 or 2019), and is subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the expiration of the service period. If, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for a performance period, there are shares that are no longer eligible to vest, those shares will be immediately forfeited.
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Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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