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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR] A Todd Rider Fonner (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) RENAISSANCE HOUSE. 8-20 (Check all applicable) **EAST BROADWAY** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, CRO & CIO Person PEMBROKE, Form filed by More than One BERMUDAÂ HM19 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 38,623 (1) Common stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security:	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	03/12/2004(2)	03/12/2014	Common Stock	7,208	\$ 53.96	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	05/16/2003(2)	05/16/2013	Common Stock	2,058	\$ 45.43	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/21/2006(2)	03/21/2016	Common Stock	13,535	\$ 42.66	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/03/2006(2)	01/03/2016	Common Stock	18,811	\$ 44.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2005(2)	11/04/2015	Common Stock	24,793	\$ 37.51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/21/2005(2)	03/21/2015	Common Stock	8,239	\$ 49.1	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/16/2003(2)	05/16/2013	Common Stock	6,174	\$ 45.43	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/19/2002(2)	11/19/2012	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 39.07	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/31/2009(3)	08/31/2014	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 74.24	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Todd Rider Fonner					
RENAISSANCE HOUSE	â	â	SVP, CRO & CIO	â	
8-20 EAST BROADWAY	А	А	A SVP, CRO & CIO	A	
PEMBROKE, BERMUDAÂ HM19					

Signatures

/s/ Todd R. Fonner	08/10/2006		
**Signature of	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).
- (1) Comprised of 14,519 Common Shares which have vested and 24,104 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.

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(3) Such options vest in their entirety on the fifth anniversary of date of grant.

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