

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Todd Rider Fonner | | (Month/Day/Year) | RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/08/2006 | |
| RENAISSANCE HOUSE,Â 8-20 EAST BROADWAY | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| PEMBROKE, BERMUDAÂ HM19 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | SVP, CRO & CIO | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common stock | 38,623 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

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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 | Other |
| Todd Rider Fonner RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE, BERMUDA HM19 | Â | Â | Â SVP, CRO & CIO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Todd R.
Fonner 08/10/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person 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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