Weinstein Stephen Howard Form 4

March 05, 2007

FORM 4

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

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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)

SVP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 8-20 **EAST BROADWAY**

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007

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

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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PEMBROKE, HM 19, BERMUDA

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transa any Code			ransaction(A) or Dispo		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2007		<u>G(1)</u>	V	454	D	\$0	42,329	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		G <u>(1)</u>	V	454	A	\$0	1,503	I	by Trust (3)
Common Stock	03/01/2007		A		15,615 (2)	A	\$0	57,944	D	
Common Stock								1,503	I	by Trust (3)

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)

Dei Sec	Citle of rivative urity str. 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title ON NO
Sto	on-qualified ock Option ght to buy)	\$ 51.13	03/01/2007		A	46,182	03/01/2008(4)	03/01/2017	Common Stock
Sto	centive ock Option ght to buy)	\$ 51.13	03/01/2007		A	5,865	03/01/2009(4)	03/01/2017	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weinstein Stephen Howard RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE, HM 19, BERMUDA

SVP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Stephen H. 03/05/2007 Weinstein

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) On February 9, 2007, the reporting person made a gift of 454 shares of Common Stock to a trust for the benefit of the minor child of the reporting person.
- (2) These shares will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.

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- (3) These shares were gifted to and are held directly by a trust for the benefit of the minor child of the reporting person, and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- On March 1, 2007, the Registrant granted a total of 52,047 options to Mr. Weinstein, which, in the aggregate, vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008 (the 5,865 incentive stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2009; the 46,182 non-qualified stock options vest in four annual installments of 13,012, 11,057, 11,057, and 11,057 beginning on March 1, 2008).

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