

Wilcox Mark Alexander  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Wilcox Mark Alexander

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)

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12 CROW LANE

(Street)

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, D0 HM19

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/04/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP, Chief Accounting Officer / Corporate Controller

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2011                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,611 A \$ 51.13  | 48,641  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2011                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,133 D \$ 71.17  | 46,508  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/05/2011                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 478 D \$ 70.91  | 46,030  | 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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 51.13   | 04/04/2011                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,611   | 03/01/2008 03/01/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 2,611                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |                      |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other                |
| Wilcox Mark Alexander<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>12 CROW LANE<br>PEMBROKE,<br>BERMUDA, D0 HM19 |               |           | SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | Corporate Controller |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Wilcox 04/06/2011

\_\_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 transactions reported hereby relate exclusively to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person
- (1) on March 1, 2007 with a ten year term. The option exercise was effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 3, 2010.

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The transaction reported hereby reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on  
(2) April 5, 2011. The sale was effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 3, 2010.

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