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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Todd Rider Fonner

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

LTD [RNR]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12

(First)

(Middle)

02/18/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) SVP & CIO

CROW LANE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

(City)	(State)	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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/18/2016		$D_{\underline{(1)(2)}}$	674	D	\$ 114.33	82,132	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2016		$D_{\underline{(2)(3)}}$	621	D	\$ 114.33	81,511	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2016		D(2)(4)	720	D	\$ 114.33	80,791	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F(5)	498	D	\$ 114.33	80,293	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*	of	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Todd Rider Fonner RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

SVP & CIO

Signatures

/S/ Molly E. Gardner, Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2016

**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).
- Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2015, of a portion of the (1) third tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2013 pursuant to the issuer's 2010 Performance-Based Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

The award consisted of three substantially equal tranches and the amount initially awarded represented the maximum potential achievable number of shares. The number of shares in each tranche that ultimately vests at the expiration of the applicable service period is a

function of the issuer's total shareholder return relative to a predetermined peer group of companies during a given calendar-year performance period, and is subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the expiration of the applicable service period. Shares that are no longer eligible to vest following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for a performance period are immediately forfeited.

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- (3) Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2015, of a portion of the second tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014 pursuant to the Plan.
- (4) Represents the forfeiture, following the Compensation Committee's determination of total shareholder return for 2015, of a portion of the first tranche of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on February 27, 2015 pursuant to the Plan.
- (5) Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting, on February 18, 2016, of performance-based restricted shares granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2013.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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