#### AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

January 17, 2014

### 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 \* Friedman Robert L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2014

(Check all applicable)

[AXS]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED, 92 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

(First)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

> \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

Shares

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 01/15/2014

4,714 Α (1) 42,714

(A)

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of        |             |            | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|-----------|-------------|------------|---|------------------------|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | 4, and 5) | Date        | Expiration |   | Amount                 |   |   |
|   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Exercisable | Date       | Title   | Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Friedman Robert L.<br>C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED<br>92 PITTS BAY ROAD<br>PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Richard T. Gieryn, Jr., 01/17/2014 Attorney-in-Fact \*\*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).
- (1) Common Shares issued as directors' fees using January 15, 2014 closing price of \$45.93.

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