Clarke Emmanuel Form 4 October 19, 2012

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clarke Emmanuel

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PARTNERRE LTD [PRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/18/2012

(Check all applicable)

PARTNERRE HOLDINGS **EUROPE**

LIMITED, BELLERIVESTRASSE 36

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

CEO, PartnerRe Global

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

ZURICH

Common

Shares

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

(A)

D

Price

55.63

\$80

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Director

below)

X_ Officer (give title

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

SEC 1474

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Common 10/18/2012 Shares (1)

10/18/2012

Amount (D) Code M 1,000

1,000

19,806

18,806

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 55.63 | 10/18/2012 | | M | 1,000 | (2) | 02/24/2014 | Common Shares | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Clarke Emmanuel PARTNERRE HOLDINGS EUROPE LIMITED BELLERIVESTRASSE 36 ZURICH | | | CEO, PartnerRe Global | | | |

Signatures

Jean-Paul Dyer as Attorney-in-Fact for Emmanuel
Clarke
10/19/2012

**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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 27, 2012.
- (2) The Options are exercisable 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 34% on the third anniverary of the date of grant. These Options have all vested and are exercisable.

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