

DONNER FRED ROBERT  
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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 \*  
DONNER FRED ROBERT

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, 8-20 EAST BROADWAY

(Street)

PEMBROKE BERMUDA, D0 HM 19

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 03/03/2008                           |  | A                              | 7,772 (1)   | \$ 0 49,158   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/03/2008                           |  | F                              | 675 (2)   | \$ 53.86 48,483   | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 53.86   | 03/03/2008                           |  | A                              | 1,856   | 03/03/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/03/2018                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 53.86   | 03/03/2008                           |  | A                              | 40,173  | 03/03/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/03/2018                     | Common Stock                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| DONNER FRED ROBERT<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>8-20 EAST BROADWAY<br>PEMBROKE BERMUDA, D0 HM 19 |               |           | EVP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony E. Szydlowski,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2008

\_\_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) These shares are scheduled to vest in four equal installments beginning on March 3, 2009.
- (2) Represents exclusively shares withheld by the Registrant in respect of payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted shares.
- (3) On March 3, 2008, the Registrant granted Mr. Donner employee stock options comprised of (i) 1,856 incentive stock options which are scheduled to vest in a single installment on March 3, 2012 and (ii) a total of 40,173 non-qualified stock options which are scheduled to vest in four annual installments of 10,507, 10,507, 10,507 and 8,652 beginning on March 3, 2009.

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