

Curtis Ross  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Curtis Ross                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]                   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | 05/18/2010                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| RENAISSANCE HOUSE,Â 12 CROW LANE          |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| PEMBROKE,Â D0Â HM 19                      |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | CUO - European Operations                          |  |
|   |         |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 78,561 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   |  |  |   |

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|   |               | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                    | Â (2)         | Â (2)           | Common Stock | 7,163                      | \$ (3)   | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/05/2009(4) | 05/05/2018      | Common Stock | 4,266                      | \$ 50.71 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/03/2009(4) | 03/03/2018      | Common Stock | 22,328                     | \$ 53.86 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/01/2008(4) | 03/01/2017      | Common Stock | 28,043                     | \$ 51.13 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/21/2007(4) | 03/21/2016      | Common Stock | 9,863                      | \$ 42.66 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/04/2006(4) | 11/04/2015      | Common Stock | 16,440                     | \$ 37.51 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/21/2006(4) | 03/21/2015      | Common Stock | 5,452                      | \$ 49.1  | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/12/2005(4) | 03/12/2014      | Common Stock | 4,770                      | \$ 53.96 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/16/2004(4) | 05/16/2013      | Common Stock | 3,458                      | \$ 45.43 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/19/2003(4) | 11/19/2012      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 39.07 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/31/2009(5) | 08/31/2014      | Common Stock | 87,500                     | \$ 74.24 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                             |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                       |
| Curtis Ross<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>12 CROW LANE<br>PEMBROKE,Â D0Â HM 19 | Â             | Â         | Â       | CUO - European Operations Â |

## Signatures

Ross A. Curtis                      05/28/2010  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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)

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Comprised of 33,720 Common shares which have vested and 44,841 Common Shares which have not vested. All such shares vest ratably in four equal annual installments from the respective grant dates.

- (2) Each restricted stock unit vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011. Vested units will be settled solely in cash immediately after the vesting date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash upon settlement equal to the share price of one Common Share of the Issuer.
- (4) All such options vest ratably in four equal annual installments from the respective grant dates. The Date Exercisable is the first vesting date of each individual option.
- (5) Such options vested in their entirety on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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### **Remarks:**

ExhibitÂ List

ExhibitÂ 24.1Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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