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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GALLAGHER THOMAS J**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE]

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director

10% Owner

EVEREST REINSURANCE CO, 477 MARTINSVILLE RD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/20/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

President and COO 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

Person

LIBERTY

(City)

(Last)

CORNER, NJ 07938-0830

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 nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares (1)	02/20/2008	02/20/2008	A	7,000	A	\$0	42,157	D	
Common Shares (2)	02/21/2008	02/21/2008	F	648	D	\$0	41,509	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day/Year) ve es i		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amou or Title Numb of Share	ber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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GALLAGHER THOMAS J						
EVEREST REINSURANCE CO	v		President			
477 MARTINSVILLE RD	X		and COO			
LIBERTY CORNER, NJ 07938-0830						

Signatures

Sanjoy Mukherjee 02/22/2008 (Attorney-in-Fact)

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The Common Shares are Restricted Common Shares awarded under the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Shares withheld to satisfy income tax withholding liabilities pursuant to Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan in exempt transactions under **(2)** Rule 16b-3.

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