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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 *
de Saram Mark S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EVEREST REINSURANCE
(BERMUDA) LTD., WESSEX
HOUSE, 45 REID ST, 2ND FLOOR

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM DX

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE]

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

07/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares ⁽¹⁾	07/28/2005		M		7,000	\$ 39.1563	2,760 D
Common Shares ⁽²⁾	07/28/2005		M		7,500	\$ 37.4063	2,760 D
Common Shares	07/28/2005		S		14,500	\$ 96.683	2,760 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.1563	07/28/2005		M	7,000	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	0
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4063	07/28/2005		M	7,500	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
de Saram Mark S EVEREST REINSURANCE (BERMUDA) LTD. WESSEX HOUSE, 45 REID ST, 2ND FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM DX			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Joseph Gervasi (Attorney in Fact) 07/28/2005

__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 options vested on September 26, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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- (2) The options vested on September 25, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (3) The number of derivative securities listed in Column 9 relates to more than one stock option grant.

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