

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
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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 \*  
DUNNE JOHN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/26/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

WHITE OSTERMAN &  
HANNA, ONE COMMERCE  
PLAZA

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ALBANY, NY 12260

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2009	02/26/2009	M		7,500	A	\$ 25.3438	14,379	D	
Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2009	02/26/2009	S		6,700	D	\$ 67.0973	7,679	D	
Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	02/27/2009	02/27/2009	S		800	D	\$ 67	6,879	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.3438	02/26/2009		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u> 02/23/2010	Common Shares	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNNE JOHN R WHITE OSTERMAN & HANNA ONE COMMERCE PLAZA ALBANY, NY 12260	X			

## Signatures

Sanjoy Mukherjee  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/27/2009

\*\*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 February 23, 2001, 2,505 shares; February 23, 2002, 2,497 shares and February 23, 2003, 2,498 shares.
- (2) The number of derivative securities listed in column 9 relates to more than one stock option grant.

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