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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 *

Durhager Peter C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2005

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 8-20 **EAST BROADWAY**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

SVP & Chief Admin. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

PEMBROKE HM, 19 BERMUDA

(State)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount Price (D)

(A)

Common Stock

11/04/2005

\$0 A 8,878 Α

19,796

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securi
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.51	11/04/2005		A	34,035	11/04/2006	11/04/2015	Common Stock	34,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Durhager Peter C RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE HM, 19 BERMUDA

SVP & Chief Admin. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Peter C.
Durhager 11/07/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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