

BROWN DAVID A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BROWN DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings, S.A. [FSR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2012

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

FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, S.A., 65 AVENUE DE LA GARE

(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

LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611

(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)   | Price                             |
| Common Shares                   | 03/15/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              |   | 224,396 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,200  | D  |                                   |

By Leyton Limited <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| BROWN DAVID A<br>FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, S.A.<br>65 AVENUE DE LA GARE<br>LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William F. Fawcett, by power of attorney  
 03/19/2012  
 \*\*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 Performance Share Units ("PSUs") vested on January 1, 2012; however, settlement of any shares took place following the calculation of the factor described in footnote (2). The factor used to determine the number of common shares awarded was determined following the filing of the Company's annual report on Form 10-K on March 13, 2012.
- (2) Vesting of PSUs is contingent on the reporting person's continued employment with Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings SA (the "Company") and the Company meeting certain fully diluted return-on-equity ("FDROE") goals. Upon vesting, the PSU holder is entitled to receive a number of common shares of the Company (or the cash equivalent, at the election of the Company) equal to the product of the number of PSUs granted multiplied by a factor based on the Company's FDROE during the vesting period. The factor ranges between 0.5 and 1.5, depending on the FDROE achieved during the vesting period. Based on the FDROE achieved during the relevant period, the number of common shares awarded was determined by multiplying the number of PSUs by a factor of 0.5.
- (3) These common shares are held by Leyton Limited, a company owned by a trust for which the reporting person serves as settler, and the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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