

BRANAGAN IAN D

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â BRANAGAN IAN D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ X Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Chief Risk Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ X Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting PersonRENAISSANCE HOUSE,Â 8-20  
EAST BROADWAY

(Street)

HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM19

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

42,060 <sup>(1)</sup>

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of  
Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                                              | Expiration<br>Date        |            | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |        | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |        |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 03/03/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/03/2018 | Common<br>Stock                  | 18,814 | \$ 53.86                         | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 03/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/01/2017 | Common<br>Stock                  | 23,762 | \$ 51.13                         | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 03/21/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/21/2016 | Common<br>Stock                  | 5,122  | \$ 42.66                         | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 01/03/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/03/2016 | Common<br>Stock                  | 20,993 | \$ 44.3                          | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 03/21/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/21/2015 | Common<br>Stock                  | 4,968  | \$ 49.1                          | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 03/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/12/2014 | Common<br>Stock                  | 15,644 | \$ 53.96                         | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 06/06/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/04/2010 | Common<br>Stock                  | 2,059  | \$ 45.16                         | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 05/16/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/16/2013 | Common<br>Stock                  | 8,712  | \$ 45.43                         | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 11/19/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/16/2012 | Common<br>Stock                  | 12,000 | \$ 39.07                         | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 05/13/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/04/2010 | Common<br>Stock                  | 2,406  | \$ 38.65                         | D    Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy) | 08/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> | 08/31/2014 | Common<br>Stock                  | 52,500 | \$ 74.24                         | D    Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| BRANAGAN IAN D<br>RENAISSANCE HOUSE<br>8-20 EAST BROADWAY<br>HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM19 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, Chief Risk Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Anthony Szydlowski,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/02/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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- (1) Comprised of 30,724 Common Shares which have vested and 11,336 Common Shares which have not vested. All of such shares vest ratably in four equal annual installments from the respective dates of grants.
- (2) All of such options vest ratably in four equal annual installments from the respective dates of grants. The Date Exercisable is the first vesting date of each individual option.
- (3) Such options vest in their entirety on the fifth anniversary of date of grant.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:Â Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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