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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Paradine Jonathan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]

(Check all applicable)

CUO - Renaissance Reins. Ltd.

RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

CROW LANE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/30/2011

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

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M(1)	8,000	A	\$ 39.07	53,661	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2011		F <u>(1)</u>	4,256	D	\$ 73.44	49,405	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		S	3,744	D	\$ 72.82	45,661	D	

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

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5. Number

Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

6. Date Exercisable and

(Month/Doy/Voor)

7. Title and Amou

Underlying Securi

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.07	11/30/2011		M(1)	8,000	11/19/2003	11/19/2012	Common Stock	8,0

Reporting Owners

Conversion

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Paradine Jonathan RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM 19

CUO - Renaissance Reins. Ltd.

Signatures

1. Title of

Derivative

/s/ Mark A. Wilcox, Attorney-in-fact

12/02/2011

**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 transactions reported herein relate to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person on November 19, 2002 with a ten year term.

Remarks:

This form reflects the exercise of employee stock options and subsequent sale of resulting shares effected, in each case, pursual Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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