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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wilcox Mark Alexander Issuer Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS (Check all applicable) LTD [RNR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 12 10/05/2010 SVP, Chief Accounting Officer / Corporate **CROW LANE** Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 PEMBROKE, D0 HM19 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/05/2010		M(1)	16,440	A	\$ 37.51	50,980	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2010		F(1)	12,198	D	\$ 60.15	38,782	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2010		S(2)	4,242	D	\$ 59.81 (3)	34,540	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.51	10/05/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	1	16,440	11/04/2006	11/04/2015	Common Stock	16,440

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilcox Mark Alexander RENAISSANCE HOUSE 12 CROW LANE PEMBROKE, D0 HM19

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer Corporate Controller

Signatures

/s/ Dierk A. Flemming, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- The transactions reported hereby relate exclusively to the exercise of employee stock options originally granted to the Reporting Person on November 4, 2005 with a ten year term. The option exercise was effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 6, 2010.
- (2) This form reflects the sale of shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on October 6, 2010. The sale was effected pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 6, 2010.
- (3) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$59.70 to \$60.08. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

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