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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Goldberg Leonard R Issuer Symbol GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD. (Check all applicable) [GLRE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 235 COCOANUT AVE, UNIT 106B 05/03/2012 (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 SARASOTA, X1 34236 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 3. 7. Nature of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or any (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount (D) Class A \$0 4.153 132,488 D ordinary 05/03/2012 A (1) shares Class A

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Goldberg Leonard R 235 COCOANUT AVE UNIT 106B SARASOTA, X1 34236	X						

Signatures

/s/ Tim Courtis as 05/04/2012 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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 restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd. Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These shares are held for the account of a trust for which the Reporting Person retains beneficial ownership.

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