

O'BRIEN PATRICK
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 O'BRIEN PATRICK
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD. [GLRE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD, 65 MARKET ST, SUITE 1207, CAMANA BAY
 (Street)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 SEE REMARKS

GEORGE TOWN, E9 KY11205
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
CLASS A ORDINARY SHARES	4,976 ⁽¹⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				REMARKS
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
O'BRIEN PATRICK C/O GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD 65 MARKET ST, SUITE 1207, CAMANA BAY GEORGE TOWN, KY 11205	^	^	^		SEE REMARKS

Signatures

/s/ Tim Courtis, as attorney-in-fact 01/11/2018

__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).
 (1) Represents restricted stock units ("RSU") granted pursuant to the Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd. Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. RSUs do not have rights to dividends or voting rights. Each RSU cliff vests after three years from the date of grant subject to the Reporting Person's continued service. On the vesting date, each RSU automatically converts into one Class A ordinary share of the Issuer.

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Remarks:

a) The Reporting Person is the Chief Executive Officer of Greenlight Reinsurance Ireland, DAC, a

b) Ex. 24 Power of Attorney

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