

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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 * LEVY RALPH B (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2007	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [RNR]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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RENAISSANCE  
 HOUSE, 8-20 EAST  
 BROADWAY  
 (Street)

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

PEMBROKE HM 19,  
 BERMUDA  
 (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)
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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)  Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title      Amount or Number of	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Shares or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVY RALPH B RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY PEMBROKE HM 19, BERMUDA	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Ralph B. Levy 08/15/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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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### Remarks:

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned. In accordance with the Issuer's policies, a restricted stock grant at the time of grant, an aggregate fair market value of \$100,000, will be made on the third business day after the release date of the Issuer's financial results for the third fiscal quarter of 2007. The restricted stock will vest over a three-year period on the anniversary date of Mr. Levy's appointment to the Issuer's Board of Directors.

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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