Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Ltd

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	ddress of Reporting	g Person *	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Flagston [FSR]	ne Reinsurance Holdin	ngs Ltd	(Chec	k all applicable	)		
HOLDINGS	(First) NE REINSURA S LTD., CRAW CHURCH STR	FORD	3. Date of (Month/E) 09/29/2			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Exec		er (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Derivative Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year			3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispose		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct			

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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. Securities on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	09/29/2008	09/29/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	474,482 (2)	D	\$0	9,315,518 (3)	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Shares	11/12/2008	11/12/2008	J <u>(4)</u>	523,277 (5)	A	\$0	9,838,795 (6)	I	See Footnote (6)

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BYRNE MARK JAMES FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD. CRAWFORD HOUSE, 23 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, DO HM11	X	X	Executive Chairman			

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Mark James
Byrne

\*\*Signature of 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).
- On September 29, 2008, the reporting person exercised 1,535,605 options to purchase common shares of Haverford (Bermuda) Ltd ("Haverford"), an affiliate of Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Limited (the "Company"). Immediately after exercising the options, the reporting person assigned the common shares of Haverford to a company owned by a trust for which the reporting person serves as
- (1) settlor. On the same date, another shareholder of Haverford also obtained additional common shares in Haverford. The net result of this transaction was a decrease in the indirect proportionate interest of the reporting person in the common shares of the Company. The reporting person may be deemed to have investment or voting control over Haverford. These shares are held through a trust for the benefit of others and the reporting person therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) 474,482 common shares represent the decrease in the indirect proportionate interest of the reporting person in the 10,000,000 common shares of the Company held by Haverford, as a result of the transaction described in (1) above.
- (3) 9,265,518 of these common shares represent the indirect proportionate interest of the reporting person in 10,000,000 common shares of the Company held by Haverford, based on the proportionate interest held by the reporting person in Haverford. The reporting person may

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be deemed to have investment or voting control over Haverford. These shares are held through a trust for the benefit of others and the reporting person therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. 50,000 of these common shares represent shares purchased through the Directed Share Program in connection with the initial public offering of the common shares of the Company and are owned by Rebecca Byrne, the wife of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares owned by his wife.

- On November 12, 2008, Haverford paid a dividend in specie of 7,155,156 common shares of the Company to a company owned by a trust for which the reporting person serves as settlor. These 7,155,156 common shares were immediately assigned by such company to IAL FSR Limited. IAL FSR Limited subsequently made a declaration of trust in relation to these shares and therefore holds such 7,155,156 common shares of the Company for the benefit of a company owned by a trust for which the reporting person serves as settlor. The reporting person has an indirect proportionate interest in the common shares of the Company held by Haverford and the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- 523,277 common shares represent the net increase in the indirect proportionate interest of the reporting person in the common shares of the Company as a result of the transaction described in (4) above. Such transaction resulted in the reporting person acquiring an interest in the 7,155,156 common shares held by IAL FSR Limited for the benefit of a company owned by a trust for which the reporting person (5) serves as settlor, partially offset by a decrease in the reporting person's indirect proportionate interest in the shares of the Company held
- (5) serves as settlor, partially offset by a decrease in the reporting person's indirect proportionate interest in the shares of the Company held by Haverford as a result of a dividend in specie of common shares of the Company paid by Haverford to its shareholders. The reporting person may be deemed to have investment or voting control over Haverford. These shares are held through a trust for the benefit of others and the reporting person therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
  - 2,633,639 of these common shares represent the indirect proportionate interest of the reporting person in 2,842,409 common shares of the Company held by Haverford, based on the proportionate interest of the reporting person in Haverford. The reporting person may be deemed to have investment or voting control over Haverford. These shares are held through a trust for the benefit of others and the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. 7,155,156 of these common shares represent shares held by IAL FSR
- Limited which are held for the benefit of a company owned by a trust for which the reporting person serves as settlor. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. 50,000 of these common shares represent shares purchased in connection with the initial public offering of the Company and are owned by Rebecca Byrne, the wife of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares held by his wife.

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