

PRESTIA GARY
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PRESTIA GARY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD., CRAWFORD HOUSE, 23 CHURCH STREET

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Ltd [FSR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CUO Flagstone Re Suisse SA BDA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			(A) or (D)	Code V	Amount	Price	

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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2009		A	75,000	01/01/2012 ⁽²⁾ 04/01/2012 ⁽³⁾	Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRESTIA GARY FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD. CRAWFORD HOUSE, 23 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 11				CUO Flagstone Re Suisse SA BDA

Signatures

/s/ James O'Shaughnessy by power of attorney 01/05/2009

**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).
 Vesting of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") is contingent upon the reporting person's continued employment with Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Limited (the "Company") and the Company meeting certain fully diluted return-on-equity ("FDROE") goals. Upon
 - (1) vesting, the PSU holder is entitled to receive a number of common shares of the Company (or the cash equivalent, at the election of the Company) equal to the product of the number of PSUs granted multiplied by a factor based on the Company's FDROE during the vesting period. The factor will range between 0.5 and 1.5, depending on the FDROE achieved during the vesting period.
 - (2) These PSUs would vest, subject to the contingency described in note 1 above and the other terms and conditions of the Company's PSU Plan, on the date shown.
 - (3) Assumes the Company would settle these PSUs within three months of the vesting date.
 - (4) Represents the mid-point of the vesting range described in note 1 above for these PSUs.
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