

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Doucette John P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

477 MARTINSVILLE ROAD

(Street)

LIBERTY CORNER, NJ 07938

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and CUO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | Price | | |
| Common Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/24/2016 | 02/24/2016 | A | 2,970 | \$ 186.015 | D | |
| Common Shares ⁽²⁾ | 02/24/2016 | 02/24/2016 | F | 370 | \$ 186.015 | D | |
| Common Shares ⁽³⁾ | 02/25/2016 | 02/25/2016 | F | 225 | \$ 188.18 | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Doucette John P 477 MARTINSVILLE ROAD LIBERTY CORNER, NJ 07938 | | | Executive VP and CUO | |

Signatures

/S/ SANJOY MUKHERJEE
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/26/2016

**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).
- The Common Shares are Restricted Common Shares awarded under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. The Restricted Shares will
- (1) vest on February 24, 2017 (594 shares); February 24, 2018 (594 shares); February 24, 2019 (594 shares); February 24, 2020 (594 shares); February 24, 2021 (594 shares).
 - (2) The Common Shares were used to pay withholding taxes on 1,000 shares that vested.
 - (3) The Common Shares were used to pay withholding taxes on 604 shares that vested.

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