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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Hemsi Khader

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/26/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Ltd [FSR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director _X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CRAWFORD HOUSE, 23 CHURCH STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

CEO MENA Operations

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

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

HAMILTON, DOÂ HM 11

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 3. Title and Amount of Date (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

5.

(I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security

4.

Direct (D) or Indirect

1

						(Instr. 5)	
Performance Share Units	01/01/2009(1)	03/31/2009(2)	Common Shares	60,000 (3)	\$ 0 (4)	I	See footnote $\frac{(5)}{}$
Performance Share Units	01/01/2012(1)	03/31/2012(2)	Common Shares	60,000	\$ 0 (4)	I	See footnote (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hemsi Khader			CEO			
CRAWFORD HOUSE, 23 CHURCH STREET	Â	Â	MENA	Â		
HAMILTON, D0 HM 11			Operations			

Signatures

/s/ Jean-Paul Dyer for Khader Hemsi 03/09/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) These Performance Share Units ("PSUs") would vest, subject to the contingency described in note 4 below and the other terms and conditions of the issuer's PSU Plan, on the date shown.
- (2) Assumes the issuer will settle these PSUs within three months of the vesting date.
- (3) Represents the mid-point of the vesting range described in note 4 below for these PSUs.
 - 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
- 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 with respect to the current PSUs granted will range between 0.5 and 1.5, depending on the FDROE achieved during the vesting period.
- (5) These shares are held through a trust for the benefit of others and the reporting person therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares

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