

Babcock William  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Babcock William

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
WELLESLEY HOUSE, 90 PITTS  
BAY ROAD  
(Street)

PEMBROKE, D0

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PARTNERRE LTD [PRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2013

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)  
EVP & CFO, PartnerRe Ltd.

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	03/01/2013		A		5,605 (1) \$ 0	18,173	D
Common Shares	03/01/2013		A		5,605 (2) \$ 0	23,778	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 89.2	03/01/2013		A	19,619	03/01/2014 03/01/2023	Common Shares	19,619

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Babcock William WELLESLEY HOUSE 90 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0			EVP & CFO, PartnerRe Ltd.	

## Signatures

Marc Wetherhill as Attorney-in-Fact for William Babcock  
 03/05/2013

\_\_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).
- (1) Restricted Share Units granted as a long-term incentive award will vest 100% on the 3rd anniversary of the date of Grant.  
 Performance Share Units granted as a long-term incentive award will vest 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant. Vesting of these shares is subject to the satisfactory achievement of both service and performance-based vesting conditions. The amount of 5,605 reported as granted represents the "target" equity award assuming target performance of 100%. The maximum equity award value is 150% of the "target" value which is equivalent to 8,408 shares and the minimum equity award value is 50% of the "target" value which is equivalent to 2,803 shares. The performance metric is the change in Tangible Book Value per Share over a three-year period.
- (3) Share-Settled Share Appreciation Rights (SARs) will vest 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 34% on the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be settled in shares.

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