AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gieryn Richard T JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specif			
92 PITTS BAY ROAD			11/20/2014	below) below) General Counsel and Secretary			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PEMBROKE,	D0 HM 08		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(Stata)	(Zin)		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) from Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities C Beneficially F Owned I	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	rimount (B)	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	11/20/2014		S	\$ 24,500 D 49.7917	75,530	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		te Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gieryn Richard T JR 92 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

General Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

Richard T. 11/20/2014 Gieryn, Jr.

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) The 24,500 shares sold consist of the trades listed in Exhibit 1.

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