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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Goldberg Leonard R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

65 MARKET STREET, SUITE  
 1207,, CAMANA BAY, P.O. BOX  
 31110,

(Street)

GEORGE TOWN, E9 KY11205

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd. [GLRE]

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

08/14/2009

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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

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 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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Class A Ordinary Shares         |                                      |  |                                | (A)   |   | 171,815  | D                                 |
| Class A Ordinary Shares         |                                      |  |                                | (A)   |   | 22,870   | I                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See Footnote (1)                  |

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. D                    | 9. S                       | 10. I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                   | Amount or Number of Shares |       |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 28.44   | 08/14/2009                           |  | A                              | 80,000  | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 08/14/2019  | Class A Ordinary Shares | 80,000                     |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Goldberg Leonard R<br>65 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1207,<br>CAMANA BAY, P.O. BOX 31110,<br>GEORGE TOWN, E9 KY11205 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Tim Courtis, as attorney-in-fact 08/18/2009

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) These shares are held for the account of a trust for which the Reporting Person retains beneficial ownership.
- (2) These stock options were granted pursuant to Section 5(f) of that certain employment contract dated August 7, 2008, by and among Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd., Greenlight Reinsurance, Ltd., and Leonard Goldberg.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on August 14, 2009.

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