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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 *
 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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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)

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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. Date	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 28.44	08/14/2009		A	80,000	⁽³⁾ 08/14/2019		Class A Ordinary Shares	80,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

^{**}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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