

Desmet Laurie  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Å Desmet Laurie (Last) (First) (Middle)			04/01/2013	PARTNERRE LTD [PRE]	
PARTNER REINSURANCE COMPANY OF THE U.S., Å ONE GREENWICH PLAZA (Street)			(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
GREENWICH, Å CT Å 06830-6352 (City) (State) (Zip)			___ Director	___ 10% Owner	
			<u>X</u> Officer (give title below)	___ Other (specify below)	

\_\_\_ Director  
X Officer (give title below) EVP & COO, PartnerRe Ltd  
\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	16,204 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Å

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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (2)	02/24/2016	Common Shares 2,500	\$ 61.2	D Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (2)	02/23/2017	Common Shares 10,500	\$ 71.35	D Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (2)	02/27/2018	Common Shares 12,000	\$ 77.92	D Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (2)	08/06/2018	Common Shares 10,000	\$ 70.7	D Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (2)	02/27/2019	Common Shares 2,763	\$ 61.9	D Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/26/2011	02/26/2020	Common Shares 10,200	\$ 79.61	D Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/01/2013	02/28/2022	Common Shares 7,500	\$ 63.44	D Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	07/02/2013	07/02/2022	Common Shares 10,000	\$ 75.67	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Desmet Laurie PARTNER REINSURANCE COMPANY OF THE U.S. ONE GREENWICH PLAZA GREENWICH,Â CTÂ 06830-6352	Â	Â	Â EVP & COO, PartnerRe Ltd	Â

## Signatures

Marc Wetherhill as Attorney-in-Fact for Laurie Desmet 04/02/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Of this amount 1,962 represents the "target" Performance Share Units award assuming target performance of 100%. The maximum equity award value is 150% of the "target" value which is equivalent to 2,943 shares and the minimum equity award value is 50% of the "target" value which is equivalent to 981 shares. The performance metric is the change in Tangible Book Value per Share over a three-year period.

(2) The Share-Settled Share Appreciation Rights (SARs) are exercisable 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 34% on the third anniversary of the date of grant and are settled in shares. These SARs have all vested and are exercisable.

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