GREENE DONALD J

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREENE DONALD J

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)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

03/05/2007

C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED, 92 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D) erivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	rn Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	05/04/2007		M	200	A	\$ 37.89	72,808	D	
Common Shares	05/04/2007		S	200	D	\$ 37.89	72,608	D	
Common Shares	05/04/2007		M	300	A	\$ 37.88	72,908	D	
Common Shares	05/04/2007		S	300	D	\$ 37.88	72,608	D	
Common Shares	05/04/2007		M	300	A	\$ 37.87	72,908	D	

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Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	300	D	\$ 37.87	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	100	A	\$ 37.86	72,708	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	100	D	\$ 37.86	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	1,100	A	\$ 37.85	73,708	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 37.85	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	300	A	\$ 37.84	72,908	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	300	D	\$ 37.84	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	100	A	\$ 37.83	72,708	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	100	D	\$ 37.83	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	3,300	A	\$ 37.82	75,908	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	3,300	D	\$ 37.82	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	600	A	\$ 37.81	73,208	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	600	D	\$ 37.81	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	200	A	\$ 37.8	72,808	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	200	D	\$ 37.8	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	700	A	\$ 37.79	73,308	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	700	D	\$ 37.79	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	100	A	\$ 37.78	72,708	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	100	D	\$ 37.78	72,608	D
Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	700	A	\$ 37.78	73,308	D
	05/04/2007	S	700	D		72,608	D

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Common \$ Shares 37.78

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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)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 16.25	05/04/2007	M	8,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2013	Common Shares	8,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address**

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREENE DONALD J C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 92 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

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Signatures

Richard T. Gieryn, Jr., 05/04/2007 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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 Director Stock Option vests in three equal installments commencing 3/14/03.
- (2) Grant of Director Stock Option.

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