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| GREETHAM Form 4 January 16, 2 | CHRISTOPHER | ε V | - | | | | | | | | | |
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| FORM | 4 UNITED S | TATES | | | | | | NGE (| COMMISSION | | PPROVAL 3235-0287 | |
| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. SECURITIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Section 16. SECURITIES Expires: 20 Estimated average burden hours per | | | | | | | | | irs per | | | |
| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS] | | | | | - | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | (First) (Mi APITAL HOLDI 2 PITTS BAY RO | NGS | 3. Date of 1 (Month/Da 01/15/20 | y/Year) | ran | saction | | | X Director Officer (give below) | | 6 Owner er (specify | |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) | Table | I - Non-I | Dei | rivative S | lecuri | ties Aco | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | | | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 01/15/2013 | | | A | | 2,715 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 22,772 | 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. oriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amou Unde Secur | le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| GREETHAM CHRISTOPHER V C/O AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITEI 92 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08 | x X | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Richard T. Gieryn, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact | 01/16/2013 | | | | | | | |
| **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) Common Shares issued as directors' fees using January 15, 2013 closing price of \$36.82.

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