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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Amore John J		(Month/Day/Year)	EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE]	
(Last)	(First)	09/19/2012		
3 MORTON STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
STATEN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
ISLAND,Â NYÂ 10306			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,362	D	Â

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Share Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	09/19/2013	09/19/2022	Common Shares	227	\$ 110.13	D	Â
Non-Qualified Share Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	09/19/2014	09/19/2022	Common Shares	227	\$ 110.13	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Amore John J 3 MORTON STREET STATEN ISLAND, NY 10306	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/S/ SANJOY MUKHERJEE  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 10/03/2012

\*\*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).
- These Common Shares are Restricted Common Shares granted under the Company's 2003 Non-Employee Director Plan. The Restricted
- (1) Shares will vest on September 19, 2013 (454 shares); September 19, 2014 (454 shares) and September 19, 2015 (454 shares). Power of Attorney is attached as exhibit 24.1.
  - (2) These options were granted effective September 19, 2012, the date the Reporting Person was appointed to the Board of Directors, and are pursuant to the Shareholder approved 2009 Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan.

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