AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

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1(b).

Common

Shares

09/05/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRESSIER JOHN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2013					ow)	tle Other below)	Owner (specify			
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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375,375

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

176,000

(1)

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42.4691

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRESSIER JOHN 92 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

CEO, AXIS Insurance

Signatures

Richard T. Gieryn, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact 09/09/2013

**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) The 176,000 shares purchased consist of the trades listed on Exhibit 1.

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