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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Arora Steve K.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director _X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ALFRED ESCHER-STRASSE

50

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ZURICH, V8Â 8002

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

CEO, AXIS Re

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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)

(Instr. 4)

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Arora Steve K.

ALFRED ESCHER-STRASSE 50 CEO, AXIS Re ZURICH, V8Â 8002

Signatures

G. Christina Gray-Trefry, Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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