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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [AHL] Julian Cusack (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ASPEN INSURANCE (Check all applicable) HOLDINGS LIMITED, 141 FRONT STREET _X_ Director 10% Owner (Street) _X_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Risk Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person HAMILTON. DOÂ HM19 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Ordinary Shares (1) 85,151 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Beneficial (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2004 Options	02/22/2007	12/22/2014	Ordinary Shares	14,162	\$ 24.44	D	Â
2006 Options	02/26/2009	02/16/2016	Ordinary Shares	59,033	\$ 23.65	D	Â
2007 Options	05/04/2010	05/04/2014	Ordinary Shares	18,997	\$ 27.28	D	Â
2010 Performance Shares	(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	7,154 (2)	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Restricted Share Units (2012 Grant)	(4)	(4)	Ordinary Shares	6,373 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Julian Cusack ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED 141 FRONT STREET HAMILTON, DO HM19	ÂX	Â	Chief Risk Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Patricia Roufca as Attorney-in-fact for Julian
Cusack
12/28/2012

**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).
- (1) As of June 29, 2012, the Issuer ceased to qualify as a foreign private issuer under Rule 3b-4(c) of the Securities Exchange Act.
- Represents 2010 Performance Shares eligible for vesting following the achievement of certain financial targets by the Issuer. One third of (2) the 2010 Performance Share award is tested annually over a three-year period. All vested 2010 Performance Shares are issued following the filing of the annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.
- (3) Each Performance Share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Ordinary Shares.
- Represents 2012 Restricted Share Units granted on February 8, 2012. One-third of the 2012 Restricted Share Units vests annually on the anniversary of the grant date over a three-year period, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service. Upon vesting of the 2012 Restricted Share Units, the Reporting Person shall be entitled to received a number of Ordinary Shares equal to the number of Restricted Share Units then vesting.
- (5) Each Restricted Share Unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Ordinary Shares.

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