AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WALKER JEFFREY C Issuer Symbol AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD (Check all applicable) [AXS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) JP MORGAN PARTNERS, 1221 12/29/2004 **AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS** 40TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10020 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Fallowin an Indinas (Insta 1)

		Code V	V Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/29/2004	S	366,801	D	\$ 14.57	5,792,820	I	See Footnote
Common Stock						29,580	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock						98,562	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock						495,407	Ι	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock						55,211	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock						563,192	I	See Footnote (6)
Common Stock						417,789	I	See Footnote (7)
Common Stock						865,611	I	See Footnote (8)
Common Stock						2,897,913	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	12/29/2004	P	213,967	A	\$ 14.57	213,967	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	12/29/2004	P	152,834	A	\$ 14.57	152,834	I	See Footnote

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of	

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Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALKER JEFFREY C JP MORGAN PARTNERS 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020

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Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C. 01/03/2005 Walker

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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(1) Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Master Fund Manager, L.P. (MF Manager), the general partner of JPM BHCA. The actual properties person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within JPM BHCA and within MF Manager. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (2) actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P. and JPMP Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.
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- (3) The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P. and JPMP Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.
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(Cayman) III, L.P. ("Cayman III"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is President of JPMP Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Global Investors, L.P., one of the general partners of Cayman III. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within Cayman III and JPMP Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (7) IV. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within Cayman IV and JPMP Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.
- (8) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Capital, L.P. ("Morgan Capital"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is President of JPMP Capital, LLC, the general partner of Morgan Capital. The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Morgan Capital.
- The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Corsair II Offshore

 (9) Capital Partners, L.P. ("Corsair"). The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Corsair.
 - The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors (Cayman/Selldown) III, L.P. ("Cayman/Selldown III"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is President of JPMP Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Global Investors, L.P., the general partner of
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