

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAVIS CHARLES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD
[AXS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 HORSENECK LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2012

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

GREENWICH, CT 06830
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/06/2012		D	V Amount Price 2,840,533 D \$ 34.5	8,224,501 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	I	See notes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/06/2012		D	V Amount Price 79,459 D \$ 34.5	230,068 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₃₎	I	See notes <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>

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

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ownership of shares of Common Stock of AXIS that are, or may be deemed to be, beneficially owned by ESC. This report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Davis is the beneficial owner of such shares of Common Stock of AXS.

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