

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2006  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

January 12, 2006

## Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

Wessex House 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

45 Reid Street

PO Box HM 845

Hamilton HM DX, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

1-15731

(Commission  
File Number)

98-0365432

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Not Applicable

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 441-295-0006

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On January 12, 2006, the registrant issued a news release announcing the estimated impact of the third and fourth quarter 2005 catastrophe losses. A copy of that news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1 dated January 12, 2006	News Release of the registrant,

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

By: /s/ STEPHEN L. LIMAURO  
Stephen L. Limauro

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 12, 2006

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News Release of the registrant,  
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