

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2008  
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): April 22, 2008

**AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Bermuda</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation or Organization) | <b>001-04795</b><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <b>Not applicable</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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**The Boyle Building, 2nd Floor**

**31 Queen Street**

**Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(441) 296-8560**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) 12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.13e-2(c))



**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 22, 2008, Thomas M. Callahan, Senior Vice President – Underwriting of the Registrant and its subsidiary, American Safety Reinsurance, Ltd. (“ASRe”), tendered his resignation. Mr. Callahan resigned to pursue other interests.

Mr. Guy Cloutier, Deputy Chairman of ASRe will assume Mr. Callahan’s underwriting responsibilities upon Mr. Callahan’s departure.

**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.

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.

Registrant

By: /s/ Stephen R. Crim

Stephen R. Crim

President/CEO

Date: April 23, 2008