

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD
Form 8-K
February 25, 2010

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)

February 24, 2010

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda	1-15731	98-0365432
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Wessex House – 2nd Floor 45 Reid Street PO Box HM 845 Hamilton HM DX, Bermuda	Not Applicable
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item OTHER EVENTS
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On February 24, 2010, the registrant issued a news release announcing an increase in its share repurchase authorization by an additional 5 million shares, allowing for the repurchase of up to 8.5 million shares. A copy of that news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
9.01

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News Release of the registrant, dated February 24, 2010

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/ DOMINIC J. ADDESSO

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Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 25, 2010

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