

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2012

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 24, 2012

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  
8.01 OTHER ITEMS

On January 24, 2012, the registrant issued a news release providing an estimate of fourth quarter 2011 total catastrophe loss costs. A copy of the news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item  
9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | News Release of the registrant,<br>dated January 24, 2012 |

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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/DOMINIC J. ADDESSO  
Dominic J. Addesso  
President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 24, 2012

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