ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K February 05, 2009

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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 4, 2009 ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

001-31909

**Not Applicable** 

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Maxwell Roberts Building 1 Church Street

Hamilton HM 11

Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-8201

#### 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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### **Section 2** Financial Information

#### **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 4, 2009, Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited issued a press release announcing results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008, which has been attached as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, a copy of the Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited Earnings Release Supplement for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

#### **Section 7** Regulation FD

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 4, 2009, Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited issued a press release announcing results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008, which has been attached as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, a copy of the Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited Earnings Release Supplement for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

In addition, attached as Exhibit 99.3, is a slide presentation to be used for reference during the earnings call to be held on February 5, 2009.

#### Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### **Item 9.01- Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) The following exhibits are furnished under Items 7.01 and 2.02 as part of this report:
  - 99.1 Press Release of the Registrant, dated February 4, 2009.
  - 99.2 Earnings Release Supplement for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008.
  - 99.3 Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2008 Earnings Conference Call Slide Presentation, to be held on February 5, 2009.

The information furnished under Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition shall not be deemed filed for purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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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.

# ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Registrant)

Dated: February 4, 2009 By: /s/ Richard Houghton

Name: Richard Houghton Title: Chief Financial Officer

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