

Global Indemnity plc  
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**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): May 9, 2012

Commission file number 001-34809

**GLOBAL INDEMNITY plc**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland  
(State or other jurisdiction of

98-0664891  
(I.R.S. Employer

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incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

**Arthur Cox Building, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**+353 (0) 1 618-0000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 9, 2012, Global Indemnity plc (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it intends to commence a modified Dutch auction tender offer for up to an aggregate amount of \$61 million of its A ordinary shares at a price of not less than \$19.25 per A ordinary share and not more than \$22.00 per A ordinary share in cash, without interest (the Tender Offer ). A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | Press Release ( Global Indemnity Announces Modified Dutch Auction Tender offer for \$61 million Global Indemnity A Ordinary Shares ) dated May 9, 2012. |

**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.

Date: May 9, 2012

GLOBAL INDEMNITY plc

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas M. McGeehan

Name: Thomas M. McGeehan

Title: Chief Financial Officer