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Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 December 22nd, 2005 SCOR

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its chapter) 1, Avenue du Général de Gaulle 92074 Paris La Défense Cedex, France

(Address of principal executive offices)
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Yes o Nob

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### Signature

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 22nd, 2005

SCOR (Registrant)

By: /s/ MARCEL KAHN Marcel Kahn, Chief Financial Officer

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## The SCOR Group has acquired the renewal rights to the Alea Europe treaties

## SCOR has agreed heads of terms with the Alea Group regarding the acquisition of the 2006 renewal rights relating to the Alea Europe property and casualty treaty portfolio.

The heads of terms include the payment in 2006 of a 9.5 % commission on gross written premiums on Alea Europe s business renewed by SCOR in 2006.

The two groups estimate the value of the renewal rights to be in the range of EUR 8.3 million to EUR 16.6 million, depending on the treaties actually renewed by SCOR.

In compliance with its underwriting policy, the SCOR group will ensure the continued service and financial security of Alea Europe s clients, and will provide the necessary capacity available to this end.

This transaction will enable SCOR to consolidate its current presence on the major continental European markets where Alea Europe operates. The SCOR Group will be assisted by Alea Europe s underwriting teams in the current treaty renewals.

This transaction is subject to conditions including the obtaining of regulatory approvals and the execution of definitive legal documentation.

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#### 2006 Timetable

2005 Annual Premium Income15 February 20062006 Renewals (excluding Asia)28 February 20062005 Annual Results22 March 20062006 Asia Renewals13 April 20062006 1st quarter Results and General Meeting16 May 20062006 1st half Results30 August 20062006 3rd quarter Results8 November 2006

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