ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K October 06, 2010

# 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): October 6, 2010 ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Bermuda

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-31909** (Commission

Not Applicable

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

File Number) 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)

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#### Section 7 Regulation FD

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 5, 2010, Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the appointment of John Cavoores as Co-Chief Executive Officer of its insurance operations, Aspen Insurance. Mr. Cavoores has been a member of the Company s Board of Directors since 2006 and will share executive oversight of Aspen Insurance with Co-Chief Executive Officer Rupert Villers. Mr. Cavoores will also remain on the Company s Board of Directors.

# Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is furnished under Item 7.01 as part of this report:

99.1 Press release of the Company, dated October 5, 2010.

The information furnished under Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure shall not be deemed filed for purposes 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 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: October 6, 2010

By: /s/ Richard Houghton Name: Richard Houghton Title: Chief Financial Officer

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