

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2008  
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)

October 16, 2008

### Everest Re Group, Ltd.

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(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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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(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))

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**Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On October 16, 2008, the registrant entered into an Employment Agreement with Mark S. de Saram, Managing Director and CEO of the registrant's wholly owned subsidiary Everest Reinsurance (Bermuda), Ltd. This Employment Agreement replaces the prior employment agreement entered into on October 31, 2006 between the registrant and Mr. de Saram and which expires on November 1, 2008. A copy of the Employment Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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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/ CRAIG EISENACHER

Craig Eisenacher

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 20, 2008

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