

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2004

**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) September 21, 2004

**Everest Re Group, Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Bermuda  | 1-15731                  | Not Applicable                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

c/o ABG Financial & Management Services, Inc.  
Parker House, Wildey Road  
St. Michael, Barbados

Not Applicable

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
 Registrant's telephone number, including area code 246-228-7398

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On September 21, 2004, the registrant issued a news release announcing its amended share repurchase program. A copy of that news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | News Release of the registrant,<br>dated September 21, 2004 |

**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/ STEPHEN L.  
LIMAURO

Stephen L. Limauro  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 21, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit</u></b><br><b><u>Number</u></b> | <b><u>Description of Document</u></b>  | <b><u>Page No.</u></b> |
|---|--|------------------------|
| 99.1  | Press Release of the registrant, dated | 5                      |

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