

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2009  
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 1, 2009

## Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-15731

(Commission  
File Number)

98-0365432

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Wessex House – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

45 Reid Street

PO Box HM 845

Hamilton HM DX, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

Not Applicable

(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code 441-295-0006

Not Applicable

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On September 1, 2009, the registrant issued a news release announcing the retirement of its Vice Chairman and Chief Underwriting Officer, Thomas J. Gallagher, effective October 9, 2009. A copy of the news release announcing the retirement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	News Release of the Registrant dated September 1, 2009

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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/ KEITH T. SHOEMAKER

Keith T. Shoemaker  
Vice President and Comptroller,  
Principal Accounting Officer

Dated: September 1, 2009

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