

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2005

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) March 17, 2005

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Bermuda  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-14795  
(Commission  
File Number)

Not Applicable  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

44 Church Street  
P.O. Box HM2064  
Hamilton HM HX, Bermuda  
Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(441) 295-5688

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.02. Results Of Operations On Financial Condition and Other Events.

On March 16, 2005 American Safety Insurance Holdings, Limited, a Bermuda Company (the Company ), issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 regarding the Company s results of operations and financial condition as of and for the twelve month period ended December 31, 2004.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

( c ) Exhibits 99.1 Press Release dated March 16, 2005 .

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Registrant)

Dated: March 17, 2005

By: /s/Stephen R. Crim  
Stephen R. Crim  
President and Chief Executive Officer