EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K January 24, 2005

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) January 24, 2005

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of	of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Bermuda	1-15731	Not Applicable	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
Wessex House - 2 nd 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			
(Former name or fo	ormer address, if changed since last repor	t.)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intender any of the following provisions (see General Instruction		g obligation of the registrant	
] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the S	Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14c	d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	240.14d-2(b))	

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 24, 2005, the registrant issued a news release announcing an updated indication for fourth quarter earnings. 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) <u>Exhibits</u>

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

99.1 News Release of the registrant,

dated January 24, 2005

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: January 24, 2005

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