

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2018

**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 23, 2018**

**AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)**

**Bermuda**  
**(State of Incorporation)**

**001-31721**  
**(Commission File No.)**

**98-0395986**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**92 Pitts Bay Road**

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**Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(441) 496-2600**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not applicable**

**(Former name or 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)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

In connection with the changes to the operating model of AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company (the Company ), which are described below, Christopher DiSipio, Chief Executive Officer of AXIS Accident & Health, will be leaving the Company effective April 1, 2018.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 23, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing changes to its operating model designed to position the Company for accelerated growth and efficiency. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                    |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press release dated January 23, 2018<br>EXHIBIT INDEX |

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Document</b>              |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | <u>Press release dated January 23, 2018</u> |

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.

Dated: January 23, 2018

**AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

By: /s/ Conrad Brooks  
Conrad Brooks  
General Counsel