

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD
Form 8-K
October 01, 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) October 1, 2004

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name 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.)

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

Not Applicable

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 246-228-7398

(Zip Code)

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)

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))

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Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 1, 2004, the registrant issued a news release announcing its estimated losses from the recent Florida hurricanes. 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, dated October 1, 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: October 1, 2004

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