REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC Form 8-K August 14, 2012

# 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): August 14, 2012

# REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Missouri (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-11848 (Commission 43-1627032 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (636) 736-7000

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))

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Exhibit

12.1 Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges and ratio of earnings to fixed charges excluding interest credited under reinsurance contracts

#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

## REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA,

#### INCORPORATED

Date: August 14, 2012

By: /s/ Jack B. Lay
Jack B. Lay

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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