





**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 4, 2006, XL Capital Ltd issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release (“XL CAPITAL LTD ANNOUNCES SENIOR EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS”) dated January 4, 2006.

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**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.

Date: January 5, 2006

XL CAPITAL LTD  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fiona Luck  
Name: Fiona Luck  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Global Head of Corporate Services &  
Assistant Secretary