

XL CAPITAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 17, 2006**

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**XL CAPITAL LTD**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Cayman Islands</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | <b>1-10809</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>98-0191089</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
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**XL House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 292 8515**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 17, 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.**

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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                                    |
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| 99.1               | Press Release (“XL Capital Ltd Redefines Operating Segments”) dated October 17, 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: October 17, 2006

XL CAPITAL LTD  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fiona E.

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Name: Fiona E.

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Title:

Executive Vice

President,

Chief of

Staff and Assistant

Secretary