AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K December 08, 2004

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): December 7, 2004

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda001-3172198-0395986(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

106 Pitts Bay Road Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 441-296-2600

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 7, 2004, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company, issued the press release attached hereto regarding the receipt of subpoenas and requests for information from state insurance regulators.

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(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 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.

Dated: December 7, 2004 AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Andrew Cook

Andrew Cook

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description of Document

99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 2004.