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EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K February 20, 2003

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): February 20, 2003

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Bermuda 1-15731 Not Applicable

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

c/o ABG Financial & Management Services, Inc.

Parker House, Wildey Road

St. Michael, Barbados

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable
-----(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On February 20, 2003, the registrant issued a news release announcing an increase to its quarterly shareholder dividend and declaring a dividend. A copy of that new release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

c. Exhibits

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Exhibit No. ----- 99.1

Description
----New Release of the

registrant, dated February 20, 2003

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 thereunto duly authorized.

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

By:/s/ STEPHEN L. LIMAURO

Stephen L. Limauro Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 20, 2003

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Press Release of the registrant, dated
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