EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K April 12, 2011

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) April 12, 2011

Everest Re Group, Ltd. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)			
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
Wessex House 45 Reid S PO Box HM	treet		
Hamilton HM DX, Bermuda		Not Applicable	
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
Registra	nt's telephone number, incl	uding area code 441-295-0006	
Not Applicable			
(Form	er name or former address, i	f changed since last report.)	
Check the appropriate box below in the registrant under any of the following	•	nded to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of ral Instruction A.2. below):	
[] Written communications pursua	nt to Rule 425 under the Sec	curities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
[] Soliciting material pursuant to F	Rule 14a-12 under the Excha	ange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
[] Pre-commencement communica	tions pursuant to Rule 14d-	2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
[] Pre-commencement communication	tions pursuant to Rule 13e-	4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

ITEM 8.01 OTHER ITEMS

On April 12, 2011, the registrant issued a news release announcing its initial loss estimate for the earthquake and tsunami that occurred in the Tohoku region of Japan in March. A copy of the news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release of the

registrant,

dated April 12, 2011

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.

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

By:/S/ DOMINIC J. ADDESSO
Dominic J. Addesso
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 12, 2011

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