AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K August 05, 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): August 4, 2004

## AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-31721** (Commission File Number)

98-0395986 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

106 Pitts Bay Road Pembroke, Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices)

HM 08 (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 12.	Results of Operations and Financial Condition
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On August 4, 2004, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company (the Company ), issued the press release attached hereto regarding the Company  $\,$ s results of operations and financial condition as of and for the three and six month period ended June 30, 2004.

### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 4, 2004.

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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.

Dated: August 4, 2004 AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Andrew Cook

Andrew Cook

Chief Financial Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
99.1	Press Release dated August 4, 2004.
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