

XL GROUP PLC
Form 8-K
January 12, 2012

**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): January 11, 2012

XL GROUP

Public Limited Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland

1-10804

98-0665416

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

No. 1 Hatch Street Upper, 4th Floor, Dublin, Ireland

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 (1) 405-2033

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

XL Group plc issued a press release on January 11, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|------------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release (XL Group plc Announces Preliminary Loss Estimates for Thailand Floods) dated January 11, 2012. |

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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: January 12, 2012

XL Group plc
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Kirstin Gould

Name: Kirstin Gould
Title: General Counsel and Secretary
