EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K December 20, 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)
December 20, 2012

| Everest Re Group, Ltd. | | | | |
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| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) | | | | |
| Bermuda | 1-15731 | 98-0365432 | | |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) | | |
| Wessex House – 2nd Floor 45 Reid Street PO Box HM 845 | | | | |
| Hamilton HM DX, Bermuda | | Not Applicable | | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) | | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code 441-295-0006 | | | | |
| Not Applicable | | | | |

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

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| the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): |
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| [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) |
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| [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
| [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |

ITEM 8.01 OTHER ITEMS

On December 20, 2012, the registrant issued a news release announcing preliminary loss estimates for Superstorm Sandy. 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 December 20, 2012

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/ CRAIG
HOWIE
Craig Howie
Executive Vice President
and
Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: December 20, 2012

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