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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q

#### QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED: March 31, 2013 Commission file number: 1-15731

#### EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

98-0365432 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES X NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

YES X NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large X Accelerated accelerated filer filer

Non-accelerated Smaller filer reporting company

(Do not check if smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

YES NO X

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class Common Shares, \$0.01 par value Number of Shares Outstanding At May 1, 2013 49,974,358

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PART I

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars and share amounts in thousands, except par value per share)  ASSETS:	20	March 31, 13 (unaudited)	20	December 31, 12
Fixed maturities - available for sale, at market value	\$	13,148,334	\$	13,141,657
(amortized cost: 2013, \$12,499,731; 2012, \$12,444,880)	φ	15,140,554	Ф	13,141,037
Fixed maturities - available for sale, at fair value		36,127		41,470
Equity securities - available for sale, at market value (cost: 2013, \$132,027;		30,127		41,470
2012, \$131,630)		141,873		143,493
Equity securities - available for sale, at fair value		1,393,774		1,255,557
Short-term investments		781,676		860,379
Other invested assets (cost: 2013, \$536,274; 2012, \$596,590)		536,274		596,590
Cash		524,136		537,050
Total investments and cash		16,562,194		16,576,196
Accrued investment income		124,466		130,209
Premiums receivable		1,286,723		1,237,859
Reinsurance receivables		719,937		659,081
Funds held by reinsureds		221,343		228,375
Deferred acquisition costs		307,091		303,268
Prepaid reinsurance premiums		64,849		71,107
Deferred tax asset		225,881		262,024
Income taxes recoverable		41,825		68,442
Other assets		247,762		241,346
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	19,802,071	\$	19,777,907
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LIABILITIES:				
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$	9,843,262	\$	10,069,055
Future policy benefit reserve		65,311		66,107
Unearned premium reserve		1,370,565		1,322,525
Funds held under reinsurance treaties		2,587		2,755
Commission reserves		52,729		65,533
Other net payable to reinsurers		165,364		162,778
Losses in course of payment		339,756		191,076
5.4% Senior notes due 10/15/2014		249,919		249,907
6.6% Long term notes due 5/1/2067		238,358		238,357
Junior subordinated debt securities payable		329,897		329,897
Accrued interest on debt and borrowings		12,092		4,781
Equity index put option liability		64,181		79,467
Unsettled securities payable		49,962		48,830
Other liabilities		201,222		213,372

Total liabilities	12,985,205	13,044,440		
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)				
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Preferred shares, par value: \$0.01; 50,000 shares authorized;				
no shares issued and outstanding	-	-		
Common shares, par value: \$0.01; 200,000 shares authorized; (2013) 67,604				
and (2012) 67,105 outstanding before treasury shares	676	671		
Additional paid-in capital	1,978,966	1,946,439		
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of deferred income tax				
expense				
(benefit) of \$116,965 at 2013 and \$119,629 at 2012	466,436	537,049		
Treasury shares, at cost; 17,638 shares (2013) and 15,687 shares (2012)	(1,602,590)	(1,363,958)		
Retained earnings				