EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K June 20, 2013

#### 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)
June 20, 2013

#### Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 1-15731 98-0365432

(State or other

jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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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# ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On June 20, 2013, the registrant announced that Mr. Taranto, at the request of the Company's Board of Directors, has agreed to continue as Chairman of the Board, following his retirement from the position of Chief Executive Officer, effective January 1, 2014.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release of the registrant,

dated June 20, 2013

## 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/ KEITH T. SHOEMAKER
Keith T. Shoemaker
Comptroller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: June 20, 2013

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