AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K October 12, 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): October 11, 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)

106 Pitts Bay Road Pembroke, Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices) **98-0395986** (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 11, 2004, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company, issued the press release attached hereto regarding Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne.

Item 9.01.	Financial Statements and Exhibits
(c)	Exhibits.
99.1	Press Release dated October 11, 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: October 11, 2004

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By:

/s/ Andrew Cook Andrew Cook Chief Financial Officer

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Description of Document

99.1 Press Release dated October 11, 2004.