

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD
Form 8-K
December 15, 2010

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 15, 2010

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Bermuda | 1-15731 | 98-0365432 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 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.)

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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- 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 15, 2010, the registrant issued a news release announcing that it had entered into discussions with Heartland Crop Insurance, Inc. regarding a potential acquisition. The parties have entered into a non-binding letter of intent.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | News Release of the registrant, dated December 15, 2010 |

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/ DOMINIC J. ADDESSO
Dominic J. Addesso
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 15, 2010

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