EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K July 24, 2007 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)

July 23, 2007

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 12 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):
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 23, 2007, the registrant issued a news release announcing its second quarter 2007 results. A copy of that news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The news release furnished herewith contains information regarding the registrant s operating income. Operating income differs from net income, the most directly comparable generally accepted accounting principle financial measure, only by the exclusion of realized capital gains and losses on investments. Management believes that presentation of operating income provides useful information to investors because it more accurately measures and predicts the registrant s results of operations by removing the variability arising from the management of the registrant s investment portfolio. In addition, management, analysts and investors use operating income to evaluate the financial performance of the registrant and the insurance industry in general.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

Item 9.01	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS					
(c)	<u>Exhibits</u>					
	Exhibit No.	Description				
dated July 23, 2007		News Release of the registrant,				

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requireme	nts of the Securities	Exchange Act of	f 1934, the	registrant ha	as duly cat	used this repor	t to be signed	on its beha	ılf by the
undersigned hereunto dul	y authorized.								

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

By: /s/ CRAIG EISENACHER Craig Eisenacher

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 23, 2007

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