

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 2009  
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)

September 25, 2009

## Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

1-15731

98-0365432

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Wessex House – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

On September 25, 2009, the registrant executed an Amendment to the Employment Agreement with Joseph V. Taranto, effective September 25, 2009.

The material terms of the Amendment of Employment Agreement are as follows:

Term: To December 31, 2010

Cash Payment: \$2,500,000 upon execution of Amendment of Employment Agreement as consideration for extending his employment with and continuing to provide services

A copy of the Amendment of Employment Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The remaining terms of Mr. Taranto's employment agreement, which are summarized in the registrant's proxy statement dated April 9, 2009, continue in effect.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	Amendment of Employment Agreement with Joseph V. Taranto

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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.

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

By: /S/ DOMINIC J. ADDESSO

Dominic J. Addesso

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 1, 2009

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