PARTNERRE LTD Form 8-A12B May 03, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

PartnerRe Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

Wellesley House South, 90 Pitts Bay

Road, Pembroke, Bermuda

Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

to be so registered 6.50% Series G Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares

Name of each exchange on which

each class is to be registered **New York Stock Exchange**

7.25% Series H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares

5.875% Series I Non-Cumulative Redeemable Preferred

Shares

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. "

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): N/A

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: 6.50% Series G Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, \$1.00 par value, 7.25% Series H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, \$1.00 par value and 5.875% Series I Non-Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, \$1.00 par value.

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Exhibit
No.Description4.1.Certificate of Designation of 6.50% Series G Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares (incorporated
by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed on May 3, 2016).4.2.Certificate of Designation of 7.25% Series H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares (incorporated
by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company s Form 8-K filed on May 3, 2016).4.3.Certificate of Designation of 5.875% Series I Non-Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares
(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company s Form 8-K on May 3, 2016).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: May 3, 2016

PARTNERRE LTD.

By:/s/ Marc WetherhillName:Marc WetherhillTitle:Chief Legal Counsel

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