

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 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): January 4, 2010**

**REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Missouri**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-11848**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**43-1627032**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017**

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(636) 736-7000**

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):

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 4, 2010, Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company has finalized the acquisition of the U.S. and Canadian group life, accident and health reinsurance business from ReliaStar Life Insurance Company ( ReliaStar ). ReliaStar s reinsurance business operated under the name ING Reinsurance. ReliaStar is a subsidiary of ING Groep N.V. The acquisition was effective January 1, 2010.

The press release is attached as exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits. The following documents are filed as exhibits to this report:

99.1 Press Release dated January 4, 2010

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA,  
INCORPORATED**

Date: January 5, 2010

By: /s/ Jack B. Lay  
Jack B. Lay  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 4, 2010