

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
July 13, 2004

## 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 13, 2004**

## AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31721**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0395986**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**106 Pitts Bay Road**  
**Pembroke, Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HM 08**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **441-296-2600**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure**

On July 13, 2004, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company (the Company ), issued the press release attached hereto regarding the resignation of a member of its board of directors.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 13, 2004.

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.

Dated: July 13, 2004

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By:                   /s/ Clare E. Moran  
                          Clare E. Moran  
                          Executive Vice President and  
                          Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
99.1	Press Release dated July 13, 2004