

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

January 25, 2012

**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 25, 2012

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-14428**  
(Commission

File Number)

**98-014-1974**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**Renaissance House**

**12 Crow Lane, Pembroke**

**Bermuda**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-4513**

**HM 19**

**(Zip Code)**

**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:

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 25, 2012, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing its initial estimated net negative impact from the flooding in Thailand on its fourth quarter 2011 results and certain after-tax losses related to RenRe Energy Advisors Ltd. in the fourth quarter 2011. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

| <b>Exhibit #</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1             | Press Release, dated January 25, 2012 |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

Date: January 25, 2012

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Kelly  
Name: Jeffrey D. Kelly  
Title: EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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