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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

February 10, 2004
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

 $\hbox{XL CAPITAL LTD} \\ \hbox{(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)} \\$

Cayman Islands 1-10809 98-0191089 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

XL House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda HM11 (Address of principal executive offices)

(441) 292-8515 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release ("XL Capital Ltd Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2003 Results") dated February 10, 2004.

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is being furnished under Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition." This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On February 10, 2004, XL Capital Ltd issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference announcing the results of the fourth quarter and full year of 2003.

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: February 10, 2004

XL CAPITAL LTD

By: /s/ Jerry de St. Paer

Name: Jerry de St. Paer Title: Chief Financial Officer