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XL CAPITAL LTD Form 8-K January 21, 2005

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 20, 2005

XL CAPITAL LTD (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

> XL House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11 (Address of principal executive offices)

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

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:

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- [] 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 20, 2005, XL Capital Ltd issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release ("XL CAPITAL ANNOUNCES ESTIMATE OF LOSSES FROM INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI AND REVISES ESTIMATE OF LOSSES FROM 2004 HURRICANES") dated January 20, 2005.

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.

Date: January 20, 2005

XL CAPITAL LTD (Registrant)

By: /s/ Fiona Luck

Name: Fiona Luck Title: Executive Vice President,

Global Head of Corporate Services & Assistant Secretary