

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

February 18, 2011

**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): February 15, 2011

**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.)

**Renaissance House**

**12 Crow Lane, Pembroke**

**Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HM 19**  
(Zip Code)

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

**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. ( RenaissanceRe ) and its affiliates Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd., Renaissance Reinsurance of Europe, Glencoe Insurance Ltd. and DaVinci Reinsurance Ltd. (such affiliates, collectively, the Account Parties ), entered into a Third Amended and Restated Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of April 22, 2010 (as amended, the Reimbursement Agreement ), with various banks and financial institutions parties thereto (collectively, the Banks ), Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as issuing bank, administrative agent and collateral agent for the Banks, and certain other agents. The Reimbursement Agreement initially provided for commitments from the Banks in an aggregate amount of \$1.0 billion and serves as RenaissanceRe s principal secured letter of credit facility. The commitments under the Reimbursement Agreement expire on April 22, 2013.

Effective as of February 15, 2011, RenaissanceRe reduced the commitments under the Reimbursement Agreement from \$1.0 billion to \$700 million. The reduction was implemented in connection with a reassessment by RenaissanceRe of the future collateral needs of the Account Parties, taking into account, among other things, its and their access to alternative sources of credit enhancement. Prior to the expiration date set forth above and after giving effect to the \$300 million reduction, the commitments of the Banks under the Reimbursement Agreement may be increased from time to time up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1.2 billion, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions.

**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.

Date: February 18, 2011

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein  
Name: Stephen H. Weinstein  
Title: SVP, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary

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