

XL CAPITAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2010  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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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 12, 2010

**XL Capital Ltd**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Cayman Islands  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-10804  
(Commission File  
Number)

98-0191089  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

XL House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

HM08  
(Zip Code)

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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

XL Capital Ltd (the Company) issued a press release on January 12, 2010 announcing a proposal to change the Company's place of incorporation to Ireland from the Cayman Islands. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1: Press Release ( XL Capital Ltd Announces Proposed Redomestication to Ireland from the Cayman Islands ) dated January 12, 2010

**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.

XL Capital Ltd

*January 12, 2010*

By: */s/ Kirstin R. Gould*  
*Kirstin R. Gould*  
*Title: Secretary and General Counsel*

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | XL Capital Ltd Announces Proposed Redomestication to Ireland from the Cayman Islands |