EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K October 12, 2010

### 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)
October 7, 2010

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 1-15731 98-0365432

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Wessex House – 2nd Floor 45 Reid Street PO Box HM 845 Hamilton HM DX, Bermuda

Not Applicable

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 441-295-0006

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On October 7, 2010, the registrant entered into an Employment Agreement with Mark S. de Saram, Managing Director and CEO of the registrant's wholly-owned subsidiary, Everest Reinsurance (Bermuda), Ltd., effective November 1, 2010. This Employment Agreement replaces the prior agreement entered into on October 16, 2008 between the registrant and Mr. de Saram and which expires on November 1, 2010.

The material terms of the Employment Agreement are as follows:

Term: November 1, 2010 to November 1, 2012

Annual Salary: \$525,000

Savings Plan: Cash payment of 10% of monthly salary in lieu of participation in savings plan

Bonus: Eligible to participate in Annual Incentive Plan (discretionary plan)

Benefit Plans: Eligible to participate in Everest Reinsurance (Bermuda), Ltd. medical, dental and group life

insurance plans

Housing \$12,500 per month

Allowance:

Car/Car Provided

Allowance:
Airline Tickets: Reimbursed every three months for one economy class airline ticket

Membership

Paimbursed for reasonable membership fees for Tueker's Paint Club

Fees: Reimbursed for reasonable membership fees for Tucker's Point Club

The full text of the Employment Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 Employment Agreement with Mark S. de Saram

#### **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.

## EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

By: /S/ DOMINIC J. ADDESSO

Dominic J. Addesso Executive Vice President

and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 12, 2010

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