Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. Form 8-K March 09, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): March 9, 2010

# Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda** (State or other jurisdiction

1-15259 (Commission File Number) 98-0214719 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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110 Pitts Bay Road P.O. Box HM 1282

Pembroke HM 08

**Hamilton HM FX** 

Bermuda (Address, Including Zip Code,

Bermuda (Mailing Address)

of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (441) 296-5858

#### 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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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#### ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Beginning on March 9, 2010, Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. ( Argo Group ) made presentations to members of the equity investment community. Those presentations used the PowerPoint presentation materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Note: The information in this report and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto are furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release contains certain statements that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements are qualified by the inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally and also may materially differ from actual future experience involving any one or more of such statements. For a more detailed discussion of such risks and uncertainties, see Argo Group s filings with the SEC. The inclusion of a forward-looking statement herein should not be regarded as a representation by Argo Group that Argo Group s objectives will be achieved. Argo Group undertakes no obligation to publicly update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. Presentation

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.

Dated: March 9, 2010 By: /s/ JAY S. BULLOCK

Name: Jay S. Bullock

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer