

Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.
Form 8-K
January 17, 2017

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): January 17, 2017

Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-15259
(Commission

File Number)

98-0214719
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

110 Pitts Bay Road
Pembroke HM 08
Bermuda
(Address, Including Zip Code,
of Principal Executive Offices)

P.O. Box HM 1282
Hamilton HM FX
Bermuda
(Mailing Address)

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

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 8.01.OTHER EVENTS.

Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. (Argo Group) issued a press release on January 17, 2017 announcing its fourth quarter 2016 preliminary pre-tax loss estimate from catastrophes. 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:

99.1 Press Release issued by Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. dated January 17, 2017.

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.

By: /s/ Jay S. Bullock

Name: Jay S. Bullock

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: January 17, 2017