

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

February 12, 2009

**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 11, 2009**

**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.)

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**Renaissance House**

**8-20 East Broadway, 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:

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 11, 2009, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 and the availability of its corresponding financial supplement. Copies of the press release and the financial supplement are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, to this Form 8-K. This Form 8-K and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto are each being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and are therefore not to be considered filed with the SEC.

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

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit #</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1*	Copy of the Company's press release, issued February 11, 2009
99.2*	Copy of the Company's Financial Supplement

\* Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 are being furnished to the SEC pursuant to Item 2.02 and are not being filed with the SEC. Therefore, these exhibits are not incorporated by reference in any of the registrant's other SEC filings.

**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 11, 2009

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

By: /s/ Fred R. Donner

Name: Fred R. Donner

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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