

XL CAPITAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): August 23, 2004**

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**XL CAPITAL LTD**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Cayman Islands**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10809**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0191089**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**XL House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda HM11**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 292 8515**

**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))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 23, 2004, XL Capital Ltd issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release (XL CAPITAL LTD TO REDEEM ALL OF ITS OUTSTANDING LIQUID YIELD OPTION NOTES DUE 2021) dated August 23, 2004.

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**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.

Date: August 23, 2004

XL CAPITAL LTD  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Paul S. Giordano

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Name: Paul S. Giordano  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel &  
Secretary