EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K December 04, 2012

#### 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)
September 13, 2012

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

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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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# ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

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, 2012. This Employment Agreement replaces the prior agreement between the registrant and Mr. de Saram, which expired on November 1, 2012. The material terms of the Employment Agreement are as follows:

Term: November 1, 2012 thru November 1, 2014

Annual Salary: \$570,000

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)

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

Benefit Plans: insurance plans

Housing

Allowance: \$12,500 per month

Car/Car

Allowance: Provided

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

Membership

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/ CRAIG HOWIE
Craig Howie
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: December 4, 2012

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