RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K March 15, 2010

# 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): March 12, 2010

# RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda** (State or other jurisdiction

001-14428 (Commission 98-014-1974 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

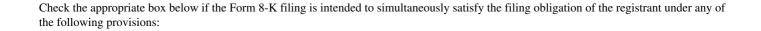
#### **Renaissance House**

8-20 East Broadway, Pembroke

Bermuda HM 19
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-4513

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 12, 2010, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its subsidiary, RenRe North America Holdings Inc., priced an underwritten public offering of \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 5.750% Senior Notes due 2020. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes. The press release announcing the pricing of the offering is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

#### Exhibit # Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 12, 2010

#### **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.

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

Date: March 15, 2010 By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Kelly

Name: Jeffrey D. Kelly

Title: EVP and Chief Financial Officer

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