

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2018

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)

April 25, 2018

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Bermuda                                                                                | 1-15731                                   | 98-0365432           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                                      | (Commission (IRS Employer<br>File Number) | (Identification No.) |
| Seon Place, 4TH Floor<br>141 Front Street<br>PO Box HM 845<br>Hamilton, HM 19, Bermuda |                                           | Not Applicable       |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                                               | (Zip Code)                                |                      |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 441-295-0006

Not Applicable

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 12(a) of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 2.02 DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 25, 2018, the registrant issued a news release announcing its first quarter 2018 results. A copy of that news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The news release furnished herewith contains information regarding the registrant's operating income (loss). Operating income (loss) differs from net income (loss) attributable to Everest Re Group, the most directly comparable generally accepted accounting principle financial measure, by the exclusion of realized capital gains (losses) on investments, net foreign exchange income (expense) and the impact of the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 ("TCJA"). Management believes that presentation of operating income (loss) provides useful information to investors because it more accurately measures and predicts the registrant's results of operations by removing the variability arising from both the management of the registrant's investment portfolio and the fluctuations of foreign currency exchange rates, as well as the impact of one-time items such as the enactment of the TCJA. In addition, management, analysts and investors use operating income (loss) to evaluate the financial performance of the registrant and the insurance industry in general.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

|      |                                                         |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | News Release of the registrant,<br>dated April 25, 2018 |
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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.

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

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

Dated: April 25, 2018

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