

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

January 04, 2013

**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): January 3, 2013

**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**

**12 Crow Lane, Pembroke**

**Bermuda**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-4513**

**HM 19**

(Zip Code)

**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 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 3, 2013, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing the formation of Upsilon Reinsurance II Ltd., a new Bermuda domiciled special purpose insurance vehicle, creating additional reinsurance capacity for the worldwide aggregate retrocessional reinsurance market. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**  
(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

| <b>Exhibit #</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
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| 99.1             | Press Release, dated January 3, 2013 |

**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: January 4, 2013

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein  
Name: Stephen H. Weinstein  
Title: SVP, General Counsel, & Corporate Secretary

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