

PARTNERRE LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2010

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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): December 24, 2010

PartnerRe Ltd.  
(Exact Name of Registrant  
as Specified in Charter)

Bermuda  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14536  
(Commission File Number)

Not Applicable  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Wellesley House, 90 Pitts Bay  
Road, Pembroke, Bermuda  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

HM 08  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 292-0888

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)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o 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

(b) On December 30, 2010, PartnerRe Ltd. (the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors had approved a new share repurchase authorization of up to 7 million common shares, effective immediately. This replaces the prior authorization of up to 7 million common shares announced by the Company in September 2010. To date in 2010, the Company has repurchased 13.9 million common shares.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of PartnerRe Ltd., dated December 30, 2010

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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.

PartnerRe Ltd.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 30, 2010

By: /s/ Amanda E. Sodergren  
Name: Amanda E. Sodergren  
Title: Chief Legal Counsel

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