Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings, S.A. Form 8-K October 01, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 30, 2010

Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings, S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Luxembourg
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33364 (Commission File Number)

98-0481623 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

37, Val St. André, L-1128 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +352 273 515 01

(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

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- 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))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On September 30, 2010, Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings, S.A. issued a press release announcing that its preliminary estimate of claims relating to its exposure to the earthquake in New Zealand is \$52.5 million, net of reinstatement premiums and retrocession. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.0	01	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
(d)	Exhibits	
Exhibit N	No.	Description
99.1		Press Release, dated September 30, 2010, providing a preliminary estimate of claims relating to exposure to the New Zealand earthquake.

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.

FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, S.A.

Date: October 1, 2	By:	/s/ William F. Fawcett Name: William F. Fawcett Title: General Counsel
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