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RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K August 11, 2006

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): August 10, 2006

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 34-0-26512 (Commission File Number) 98-014-1974 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Renaissance House 8-20 East Broadway, Pembroke Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices)

HM 19 (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

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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.

On August 10, 2006, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing the promotion of the Company's Senior Vice President and Treasurer Todd R. Fonner to the positions of Chief Risk Officer and Chief Investment Officer. The Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. In connection with the promotion, the Company entered into an amended and restated employment agreement with Mr. Fonner pursuant to the form of employment agreement attached as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 21, 2006.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit # Description

299.1 Copy of the Company's press release, issued August 10, 2006.

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: August 11, 2006 By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein

Name: Stephen H. Weinstein

Title: General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

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