
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): 05/20/2008

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-14428

Bermuda
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

98-014-1974
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Renaissance House
8-20 East Broadway
Pembroke Bermuda HM19
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

(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:

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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 May 20, 2008, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has renewed its common stock repurchase program. Including amounts previously authorized and not yet utilized, an aggregate amount of \$500 million is currently available. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Signature(s)

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.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

Date: May 20, 2008

By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein

Stephen H. Weinstein
SVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release



RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. Announces Quarterly Dividend

Board of Directors Expands Stock Repurchase Authorization up to \$500 Million

Pembroke, Bermuda, May 20, 2008 -- The Board of Directors of RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: RNR) announced today a quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per common share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable on June 30, 2008 to shareholders of record on June 13, 2008.

In addition, the Board of Directors approved an increase in RenaissanceRe's stock repurchase program, bringing the total authorization to \$500 million. This authorization includes the remainder amounts available under prior authorizations. Under this program, RenaissanceRe may repurchase shares of its common stock in the open market and through privately negotiated transactions based on, among other things, its ongoing capital requirements and expected cash flows, the market price of its common shares and its capital requirements. The repurchase program does not have an established expiration date.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. is a global provider of reinsurance and insurance. Our business consists of two segments: (1) Reinsurance, which includes catastrophe reinsurance, specialty reinsurance and certain joint ventures and other investments managed by our subsidiary RenaissanceRe Ventures Ltd., and (2) Individual Risk business, which includes primary insurance and quota share reinsurance.

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