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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):

December 29, 2017

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

001-14428

98-0141974

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Renaissance House, 12 Crow Lane, Pembroke, Bermuda

HM 19

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(441) 295-4513

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))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐ ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐ ☐

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective December 29, 2017, Citibank Europe plc (“CEP”), Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd. (“RRL”), DaVinci Reinsurance Ltd. (“DaVinci”), RenaissanceRe Specialty U.S. Ltd. (“RRS”), Renaissance Reinsurance of Europe Unlimited Company (“ROE”) and Renaissance Reinsurance U.S. Inc. (“RRUS”) (each of RRL, DaVinci, RRS, ROE and RRUS a “Company” and, collectively, the “Companies”) entered into an amendment (the “Amendment”) to the existing secured letter of credit facility (the “Facility”) provided pursuant to the facility letter, by and among CEP and the Companies, dated September 17, 2010 (the “Original Facility Letter”) and amended July 14, 2011, October 1, 2013, December 23, 2014, March 31, 2015, December 31, 2015, January 14, 2016 and December 31, 2016, to extend the termination date of the Facility from December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2019 (as so amended, the “Facility Letter”).

The Facility provides a commitment from CEP to issue letters of credit for the account of one or more of the Companies and their respective subsidiaries in multiple currencies and in an aggregate amount of up to \$300 million, subject to a sublimit of \$60 million for letters of credit issued for the account of RRS and a sublimit of \$25 million for letters of credit issued for the account of RRUS. The Facility is evidenced by the Facility Letter and five separate Master Agreements between CEP and each of the Companies, as well as certain ancillary agreements, the terms of which are substantially similar for each Company.

Under the Facility, each of the Companies is severally obligated to pledge to CEP at all times during the term of the Facility certain securities with a collateral value (as determined as therein provided) that equals or exceeds 100% of the aggregate amount of its thenoutstanding letters of credit. In the case of an event of default under the Facility with respect to a Company, CEP may exercise certain remedies with respect to such Company, including terminating its commitment to such Company under the Facility and taking certain actions with respect to the collateral pledged by such Company (including the sale thereof). In the Facility Letter, each Company makes, as to itself, representations and warranties that are customary for facilities of this type and severally agrees that it will comply with certain informational and other undertakings, including those regarding the delivery of quarterly and annual financial statements.

CEP and its affiliates have performed commercial banking, investment banking and advisory services for the Companies and their affiliates from time to time for which they have received customary fees and reimbursement of expenses. CEP and its affiliates may from time to time engage in transactions with and perform services for the Companies and their affiliates in the ordinary course of their business for which they may receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses.

The description of the Amendment and Facility contained herein are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference, and the Original Facility Letter and other amendments comprising the Facility Letter, copies of which were previously filed with Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of the Registrant.**

The disclosure set forth in Item 1.01 above is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Amendment to Facility Letter, dated December 29, 2017, by and among Citibank Europe plc, Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd., DaVinci Reinsurance Ltd., Renaissance Reinsurance of Europe, RenaissanceRe Specialty U.S. Ltd. and Renaissance Reinsurance U.S. Inc.

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Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	<a href="#">Amendment to Facility Letter, dated December 29, 2017, by and among Citibank Europe plc, Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd., DaVinci Reinsurance Ltd., Renaissance Reinsurance of Europe, RenaissanceRe Specialty U.S. Ltd. and Renaissance Reinsurance U.S. Inc.</a>

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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.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

*January 2, 2017*

*By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein*

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*Name: Stephen H. Weinstein*

*Title: SVP, Group General Counsel & Corporate Secretary*

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FROM: Citibank Europe plc (the “**Bank**”)  
 TO: Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd., DaVinci Reinsurance Ltd. (the “**Original Companies**”) and RenaissanceRe Specialty U.S. Ltd., Renaissance Reinsurance of Europe Unlimited Company, and Renaissance Reinsurance U.S. Inc. (formerly Platinum Underwriters Reinsurance, Inc.) (the “**Additional Companies**” and, together with the Original Companies, the “**Companies**”)  
 DATE: 29 December, 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen,

**The Facility Letter dated 17 September 2010 between (1) the Bank and (2) the Companies regarding a committed letter of credit issuance facility in a maximum aggregate amount of USD 300,000,000, as amended by Letter Amendment dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 as may be further amended, varied, supplemented, novated or assigned from time to time (the “Facility Letter”).**

1. We refer to the Facility Letter. Capitalised terms used in this letter shall have the meanings given to them in the Facility Letter (including where defined in the Facility Letter by reference to another document).
2. The following amendments shall take effect on and from the date that the Bank receives this letter duly executed by the Companies (“**Effective Date**”).
3. The Bank and the Companies agree, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, that as effective from the date of this letter:
  - (i) Clause 1.1 of the Facility Letter shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:
 

“Further to recent conversations, Citibank Europe plc (the “**Bank**”) is pleased to provide a committed letter of credit issuance facility (the “**Facility**”) up until 31 December 2019 (the “**Termination Date**”) to the Companies subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Letter. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms used in this Letter are as defined in Clause 14.”
4. Except as expressly amended by this letter, the Facility Letter remains unmodified and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this letter and the terms of the Facility letter, the terms of this letter shall prevail.
5. The provisions contained in clause 6, Interest, and clause 7, Fees, in the Facility Letter shall apply in relation to the amendments agreed pursuant to the terms of this letter. Each party to this letter shall bear its own costs and expenses in relation to the amendments agreed pursuant to the terms of this letter.
6. On the date of this letter and on the Effective Date, each Original Company, as to itself, hereby confirms to the Bank that the representations and warranties set forth in clause 8 of the Facility Letter are true.
7. With effect from the Effective Date of this letter, the terms and conditions of the Facility Letter shall be read and construed by reference to this letter and all references to the Facility Letter shall be deemed to incorporate the relevant amendments contained within this letter.
8. This letter may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. This letter and any non-contractual obligations arising in connection with it shall be governed by English law and the provisions of Clause 16 (Governing Law) of the Facility Letter shall be incorporated, with any necessary changes, as if set out in full in this letter. No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this letter under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
9. Please indicate your agreement to the foregoing by countersigning the attached copy of this letter and returning the same to us.

[signature page follows]

For and of behalf of  
**Citibank Europe plc**

/s/ Niall Tuckey  
 Name: Niall Tuckey  
 Title: Director

We agree to the terms set out in this letter.

For and of behalf of  
**Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd.**

/s/ James C. Fraser  
 Name: James C. Fraser  
 Title: SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

For and of behalf of  
**DaVinci Reinsurance Ltd.**

/s/ Aditya K. Dutt  
 Name: Aditya K. Dutt  
 Title: President & Treasurer

For and of behalf of  
**RenaissanceRe Specialty U.S. Ltd.**

/s/ James C. Fraser  
Name: James C. Fraser  
Title: SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

For and of behalf of  
**Renaissance Reinsurance of Europe Unlimited Company**

/s/ Sean G. Brosnan  
Name: Sean G. Brosnan  
Title: Director

For and of behalf of  
**Renaissance Reinsurance U.S. Inc.**

/s/ James M. Conway  
Name: James Conway  
Title: SVP, General Counsel & Secretary