

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2006

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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 15, 2006

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**

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(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**

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.04. Triggering Events that Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement**

On December 15, 2006, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the Company) announced that it had issued a mandatory notice of redemption of all 6,000,000 of its issued and outstanding 8.10% Series A Preference Shares (the Series A Shares). The redemption is to take place on January 15, 2007. The redemption will be conducted pursuant to the terms of the Certificate of Designation, Preferences and Rights of the Series A Shares, and the aggregate redemption price paid by the Company for the Series A Shares will be approximately \$151.5 million, which includes accrued and unpaid dividends to January 15, 2007.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 15, 2006, the Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

99.1 Copy of the Company's press release, issued December 15, 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: December 15, 2006

By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein

Name: Stephen H. Weinstein

Title: General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Chief  
Compliance Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit #</b>	<b>Description</b>
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