

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)
October 18, 2018

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda	1-15731	98-0365432
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Seon Place – 4th Floor 141 Front Street PO Box HM 845 Hamilton HM 19, Bermuda		Not Applicable
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code 441-295-0006		
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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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 12(a) of the Exchange Act. _____

ITEM 7.01**REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On October 18, 2018, the registrant issued a news release announcing preliminary pre-tax catastrophe loss estimate for the third quarter of 2018 of \$240 million, net of reinsurance. The estimate includes third quarter 2018 losses from Hurricane Florence, California wildfires, Typhoon Jebi, Typhoon Trami and Japan floods. A copy of that news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c)	<u>Exhibits</u>	
	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
	99.1	News Release of the registrant, dated October 18, 2018

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.

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

By: /S/ CRAIG HOWIE
Craig Howie
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 18, 2018

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NEWS RELEASE



EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

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For Immediate Release

Everest Re Announces Preliminary Estimate of Net Catastrophe Losses for Third Quarter 2018

HAMILTON, Bermuda – October 18, 2018 – Everest Re Group, Ltd. (NYSE: RE) today announced a preliminary pre-tax catastrophe loss estimate for the third quarter of 2018 of \$240 million, net of reinsurance. The estimate includes third quarter 2018 losses from Hurricane Florence, California wildfires, Typhoon Jebi, Typhoon Trami and Japan floods.

Commenting on these events, Dom Addesso, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, said "Our thoughts are with those affected by these devastating catastrophe events. Everest's priority is supporting the needs of our clients and business partners; delivering when it matters most. Due to our diversified Reinsurance and Insurance portfolios, we expect to report a breakeven underwriting result and an operating profit for the third quarter."

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws. We intend these forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements in the U.S. Federal securities laws. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements made on behalf of the Company. These risks and uncertainties include the impact of general economic conditions and conditions affecting the insurance and reinsurance industry, the adequacy of our reserves, our ability to assess underwriting risk, trends in rates for property and casualty insurance and reinsurance, competition, investment market fluctuations, trends in insured and paid losses, catastrophes, regulatory and legal uncertainties and other factors described in our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Everest Re Group, Ltd. is a Bermuda holding company that operates through the following subsidiaries: Everest Reinsurance Company provides reinsurance to property and casualty insurers in both the U.S. and international markets. Everest Reinsurance (Bermuda), Ltd., including through its branch in the United Kingdom, provides reinsurance and insurance to worldwide property and casualty markets and reinsurance to life insurers. Everest Reinsurance Company (Ireland), dac, provides reinsurance to non-life insurers in Europe. Everest Insurance® refers to the primary insurance operations of Everest Re Group, Ltd., and its affiliated companies which offer property, casualty and specialty lines insurance on both an admitted and non-admitted basis in the U.S. and internationally. The Company also operates within the Lloyd's insurance market through Syndicate 2786. In addition, through Mt. Logan Re, Ltd., the Company manages segregated accounts, capitalized by the Company and third party investors that provide reinsurance for property catastrophe risks. Additional information on Everest Re Group companies can be found at the Group's web site at www.everestgroup.com.