

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)  
January 24, 2019

**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 January 24, 2019, the registrant issued a news release announcing estimated catastrophe losses for the fourth quarter of 2018 of \$695 million, net of reinsurance, reinstatement premiums and taxes. The estimate includes fourth quarter 2018 losses from Hurricane Michael, the Camp and Woolsey wildfires and the hailstorm event in Australia. 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 January 24, 2019

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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.

EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

By: /S/ CRAIG HOWIE

Craig Howie  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 24, 2019

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# NEWS RELEASE



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## EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

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### Everest Announces Estimated Fourth Quarter 2018 Catastrophe Losses

HAMILTON, Bermuda--(BUSINESS WIRE -- Jan. 24, 2019)

Everest Re Group, Ltd. ("Everest") (NYSE:RE) announced today that it expects to incur in the fourth quarter 2018 catastrophe losses of \$695 million, net of reinsurance, reinstatement premiums and taxes.

The catastrophe losses were related to the fourth quarter 2018 events of Hurricane Michael which impacted Florida and other states in the Southeastern US, the Camp and Woolsey wildfires in California, and the December hailstorm event in Australia. In total, Everest sees industry losses from these events potentially approaching \$30 billion. The impact to Everest is primarily arising from its reinsurance operations, and as such is dependent upon the loss reporting from ceding insurers across many underlying insurance policies.

Commenting on the losses, Dom Adesso, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, said: "These losses reflect another year in which there has been an extraordinary level of industry catastrophes and are reflective of our market share. With \$8 billion in shareholders equity and over 40 years of experience, Everest is well prepared to respond to the needs of our clients and the affected communities as they manage the impact of these recent events."

*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.*

About Everest Re Group, Ltd.

Everest Re Group, Ltd. ("Everest") is a leading global provider of reinsurance and insurance, operating for more than 40 years through subsidiaries in the U.S., Europe, Bermuda and other territories.

Everest offers property, casualty, and specialty products through its various operating affiliates located in key markets around the world.

Everest common stock (NYSE:RE) is a component of the S&P 500 index.

Additional information about Everest, our people, and our products can be found on our website at [www.everestre.com](http://www.everestre.com).

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