

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2004

# 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 7, 2004

**AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-31721**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0395986**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**106 Pitts Bay Road**  
**Pembroke, Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HM 08**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **441-296-2600**

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 7, 2004, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company, issued the press release attached hereto regarding the receipt of subpoenas and requests for information from state insurance regulators.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 2004.

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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.

Dated: December 7, 2004

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: */s/* Andrew Cook  
Andrew Cook  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 7, 2004.

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