| EVEREST RE GROUP LTD Form 8-K April 24, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549   |  |                 |  |
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| FORM 8-K  Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  |  |                 |  |
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| April 24, 2017  Everest Re Group, Ltd.   |  |                 |  |
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|  | Bermuda  | 1-15731         | 98-0365432                               |
|  | (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)   | •               | n (IRS Employer<br>) Identification No.) |
|  | Seon Place, 4TH Floor<br>141 Front Street<br>PO Box HM 845<br>Hamilton, HM 19, Bermuck | da              | Not Applicable                           |
|  | (Address of principal exec   | cutive 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))  |  |                 |  |

#### ITEM 2.02 DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 24, 2017, the registrant issued a news release announcing its first quarter 2017 results. A copy of that news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The news release furnished herewith contains information regarding the registrant's operating income (loss). Operating income (loss) differs from net income (loss) attributable to Everest Re Group, the most directly comparable generally accepted accounting principle financial measure, only by the exclusion of realized capital gains (losses) on investments. Management believes that presentation of operating income (loss) provides useful information to investors because it more accurately measures and predicts the registrant's results of operations by removing the variability arising from the management of the registrant's investment portfolio. In addition, management, analysts and investors use operating income (loss) to evaluate the financial performance of the registrant and the insurance industry in general.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### (c) Exhibits

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release of the registrant, dated April 24, 2017

#### **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: April 24, 2017

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