

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 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): **August 25, 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)

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 25, 2004, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company, issued the press release attached hereto regarding Hurricane Charley.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 25, 2004.

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: August 25, 2004

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By:            /s/            Clare E. Moran  
   Clare E. Moran  
   Executive Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Document</b>       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated August 25, 2004. |