PARTNERRE LTD Form 8-K January 04, 2005

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 4, 2005

PartnerRe Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-2253 (Commission File Number) Not Applicable (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Chesney House, 96 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke, Bermuda (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

HM 08 (Zip Code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

The Company announced on January 4, 2005 that Ms. Judith Hanratty was appointed to the Board of Directors effective on January 1, 2005. Ms. Hanratty will also serve as a member of the Company s Governance & Nominating Committee and the Finance Committee.

The Company also announced on January 4, 2005 that Mr. Mark Pabst will retire as Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs effective February 28, 2005. Mr. Pabst will serve in a part time capacity from January 4, 2005 until his retirement.

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.

PartnerRe Ltd.

(Registrant)

Date: January 4, 2005 By: /s/ Amanda Sodergren

Name: Amanda Sodergren
Title: Director of Group Legal