

EVEREST RE GROUP LTD
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â EVEREST REINSURANCE HOLDINGS INC | | | (Month/Day/Year) | EVEREST RE GROUP LTD [RE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/01/2010 | | |
| 477 MARTINSVILLE RD,Â PO BOX 830 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| LIBERTY CORNER,Â NJÂ 07938 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Indirect sub of Issuer | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 7,708,707 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| EVEREST REINSURANCE HOLDINGS INC 477 MARTINSVILLE RD PO BOX 830 LIBERTY CORNER, NJ 07938 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | | Indirect sub of Issuer |

Signatures

/s/ Sanjoy Mukherjee, General Counsel
Date: 08/19/2010

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The Reporting Person acquired these Common Shares for a purchase price of \$665,280,310.70 over a period between February 1, 2007 (1) through June 25, 2010, in accordance with a share repurchase program authorized by the Issuer's Board of Directors. (See also SC 13D filed on August 6, 2010.)

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