

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): June 9, 2009

Willis Group Holdings Limited  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Bermuda  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16503

98-0352587

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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c/o Willis Group Limited  
51 Lime Street

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London EC3M 7DQ, England  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(44) (20) 7488-8111

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 9, 2009 (the "Settlement Date"), Willis Limited, a subsidiary of Willis Group Holdings Limited ("WGHL"), entered into a settlement agreement with American Reliable Insurance Company and Assurant General Insurance Limited (the "Assurant Subsidiaries"). The settlement agreement relates to a previously disclosed action commenced by the Assurant Subsidiaries in September 2007 in the English Commercial Court against Willis Limited in connection with the placement of personal accident reinsurance in the excess of loss market in London and elsewhere. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, Willis Limited has agreed to pay a total of \$139 million to the Assurant Subsidiaries in two installments. The first installment of \$60 million will be paid within 30 days of the Settlement Date and the second installment of \$79 million will be paid within 90 days of the Settlement Date. Each party has also released and waived all claims it may have against any of the other parties arising out of or in connection with the subject matter of the litigation. The settlement includes no admission of wrongdoing by any party. The \$139 million required to fund the settlement agreement will be covered by our errors and omissions insurance.

In the first quarter of 2009, WGHL recorded a reserve of \$125 million and a related insurance recoverable of \$125 million in connection with the claim. The additional \$14 million required reserve and corresponding insurance recoverable

will be reflected in WGHL's financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2009.

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.

WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

Date: June 10, 2009.

By: /s/ Adam G. Ciongoli

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Name: Adam G. Ciongoli  
Title: General Counsel