

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): December 8, 2008

Willis Group Holdings Limited

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Bermuda

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16503

98-0352587

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

c/o Willis Group Limited  
51 Lime Street

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

(44) (20) 7488-8111

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 5.02(b) Departure of Director

On December 8, 2008, Willis Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") was informed of the unexpected death of director Eric Friberg, who passed away on December 6, 2008. Mr. Friberg served as a director of the Company since 2006 and was a member of the Corporate Governance and Nominating committee of the Company's board of directors.

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: December 8, 2008.

By: /s/ Adam G. Ciongoli

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Name: Adam G. Ciongoli  
Title: General Counsel