GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD.

Form 8-K

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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

October 31, 2011

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Cayman Islands 001-33493 N/A

(State or other jurisdiction of file number) (IRS employer identification no.)

incorporation)

65 Market Street,

Suite 1207,

Jasmine Court,

Camana Bay,

P.O. Box 31110

Grand Cayman,

Cayman Islands

(Address of principal KY1-1205 executive offices) (Zip code)

(345) 943-4573

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 31, 2011, Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd. (the "Registrant"), issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 2.02 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall be deemed "furnished" and not "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 <u>Earnings press release</u>, "Greenlight Re Announces Third Quarter 2011 Financial Results", dated October 31, 2011, issued by the Registrant.

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Tim Courtis
Name: Tim Courtis

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 31, 2011