

XL CAPITAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 1, 2005**

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**XL CAPITAL LTD**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Cayman Islands**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10809**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0191089**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**XL House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 292 8515**

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 1, 2005, XL Capital Ltd issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The Registrant is providing on this Form 8-K a description of certain recent developments relating to the Registrant's business and an updated description of the risk factors that may affect the Registrant's securities. This information is set forth in Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release ([XL ANNOUNCES (I) PLANS TO ISSUE ORDINARY SHARES AND EQUITY SECURITY UNITS; (II) ESTIMATED LOSSES FROM HURRICANE WILMA; (III) THAT IT REAFFIRMS LOSS ESTIMATES FOR HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA. XL Capital Ltd also announces management's intention to recommend reduction in ordinary share dividends to its Board of Directors.] dated December 1, 2005. |
| 99.2               | Recent Developments.   |
| 99.3               | Risk Factors.  |

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