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May 04, 2005

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 4, 2005

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Bermuda  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-4795  
(Commission  
File Number)

Applicable  
IRS Employer  
identification No.)

44 Church Street  
P.O. Box HM2064  
Hamilton HM HX, Bermuda  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(441) 295-5688

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

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

*(c) Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. issued May 4, 2005

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The Registrant issued a press release reporting its financial results for the first quarter 2005. A copy of the press release is hereby attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth under this Item 12 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has

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report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Registrant)

Dated: May 4, 2005

By: /s/Stephen R. Crim  
Stephen R. Crim  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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