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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

January 13, 2004 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

XL CAPITAL LTD (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands Cayman Islands 1-10809 98-0191089 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1-10809

98-0191089

XL House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda HM11 (Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit No. Description ______

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99.1 Press Release ("XL Capital Ltd Completes Previously Announced Claims Audit Review and Year End Reserve Review") dated January 13, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is being furnished under Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition." This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On January 13, 2004, XL Capital Ltd issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference announcing the results of its previously announced claims audit review and year end reserve review and its expectation to raise additional capital.

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.

Dated: January 13, 2004

XL CAPITAL LTD

By: /s/ Jerry de St. Paer

Name: Jerry de St. Paer

Title: Chief Financial Officer