

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 2, 2018, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release issuing a statement in response to a letter addressed to the Company, publicly released by TimesSquare Capital Management, LLC ("TimesSquare"), in which TimesSquare requested that the Company's Board of Directors commence a review of strategic alternatives. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 2, 2018

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

Date: By: /s/ Stephen H. Weinstein
October 2, 2018 Stephen H. Weinstein
 Senior Vice President, Group General Counsel and Corporate Secretary