AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K February 08, 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): February 8, 2005

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31721 (Commission File Number)

98-0395986 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

106 Pitts Bay Road
Pembroke, Bermuda
(Address of principal executive offices)

HM 08 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 441-296-2600

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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

Items 2.02 and 8.01 Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Other Events.

On February 8, 2005, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company (the Company), issued the press release attached hereto regarding the Company s results of operations and financial condition as of and for the three and twelve month period ended December 31, 2004 and regarding an insurance industry investigation.

Item 9.01.		Financial Statements and Exhibits
(c)		Exhibits
99.1	Press Release dated February 8, 2005.	
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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: February 8, 2005 AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Andrew Cook

Andrew Cook Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
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99.1 Press Release dated February 8, 2005.

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