PARTNERRE LTD Form 6-K April 03, 2017

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| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION |
| Washington D.C. 20549 |

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant To Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of April 2017

Commission File Number 001-14536

PartnerRe Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Wellesley House South, 90 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM08, Bermuda (441) 292-0888 (Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F ý Form 40-F "

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1).

Yes "No ý

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Yes "No

DOCUMENT FURNISHED AS PART OF THIS FORM 6-K

On April 3, 2017, PartnerRe Ltd. ("PartnerRe") announced the successful completion of its previously announced acquisition of North American life reinsurance company, Aurigen Capital Limited.

The following document, furnished as an exhibit to this Form 6-K, is incorporated by reference as part of this Form 6-K:

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release – dated April 3, 2017

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PartnerRe Ltd. (Registrant)

Date: April 3, 2017 By: /s/ Marc Wetherhill

Name: Marc Wetherhill Title: Chief Legal Counsel

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