RADIAN GROUP INC Form 8-K July 21, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 20, 2009

# Radian Group Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-11356 (Commission File Number) 23-2691170 (IRS Employer

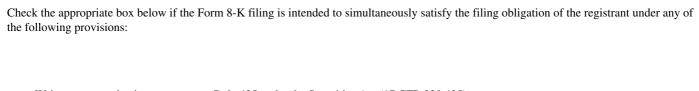
of incorporation)

Identification No.)

1601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (215) 231-1000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 20, 2009, Radian Asset Assurance Inc. ( Radian Asset Assurance ), the principal financial guaranty insurance subsidiary of Radian Group Inc. (the Company ), entered into a commutation and release agreement (the Commutation Agreement ), effective as of July 1, 2009, with Ambac Assurance Corporation and Ambac Assurance UK Limited (collectively, Ambac ), to commute \$9.8 billion of Radian Asset Assurance s reinsurance portfolio assumed from Ambac.

The Commutation Agreement provides, among other things, for Radian Asset Assurance to make a \$100 million settlement payment to Ambac, including a refund of unearned premium reserves and payment of statutory loss reserves, and for the release of all parties from liabilities and obligations under those commuted reinsurance agreements. Radian Asset Assurance will also pay Ambac approximately \$4.3 million in outstanding amounts owed under the commuted reinsurance agreements concurrently with the commutation.

The foregoing description of the Commutation Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Commutation Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The Company s press release announcing the Commutation Agreement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on

Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Commutation and Release Agreement dated July 20, 2009, and effective as of July 1, 2009, by and among Ambac Assurance
	Corporation, Ambac Assurance UK Limited and Radian Asset Assurance Inc.
99.1	Radian Group Inc. News Release dated July 21, 2009.

#### **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.

RADIAN GROUP INC.

Date: July 21, 2009 By: /s/ Edward J. Hoffman

Edward J. Hoffman

SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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