AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC Form 8-K March 05, 2012

# UNITED STATES 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): March 4, 2012

# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

1-8787 (Commission 13-2592361 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

#### 180 Maiden Lane

#### New York, New York 10038

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 770-7000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " 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 8.01. Other Events.

On March 4, 2012, American International Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had commenced a sale of ordinary shares of AIA Group Limited (AIA) by means of a placing to certain institutional investors. The AIA ordinary shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws. Therefore, the AIA ordinary shares may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any applicable state securities laws.

A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 4, 2012

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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.

#### AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: March 5, 2012 By: /s/ Kathleen E. Shannon Name: Kathleen E. Shannon

Title: Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 4, 2012

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