AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD Form SC 13G/A August 08, 2008

August 6, 2008

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street NW Washington, DC 20549

RE: Schedule 13G American Safety Insurance As of July 31, 2008

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 13(d)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, attached please find a copy of an initial Schedule 13G for the above named company showing a change of beneficial ownership of 5% or more as of July 31, 2008 filed on behalf of Eagle Asset Management, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Damian Sousa Vice President Chief Compliance Officer DS:jgh Enclosures

cc: Office of the Corporate Secretary
American Safety Insurance Holdings Ltd.
The Boyle Building, 2nd floor
31 Queen Street
Hamilton, Bermuda HM11

Securities Division NASD Financial Center 33 Whitehall Street New York, NY 10004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1 )\*

American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock par value \$.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

G02995101 (CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement \_\_\_\_\_. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Eagle Asset Management, Inc. 59-2385219

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (A) \_\_\_\_\_

(B) \_\_\_\_\_

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Florida

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
SHARES		0		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED				
AS OF				
JULY 31, 2008	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		0		
REPORTING	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		

Edgar Filing: AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD - Form SC 13G/A PERSON WITH \_ \_ \_ 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 0 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* 10 [\_\_\_\_] 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0% 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\* IA \*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT! Page 2 of 5 Pages Name of Issuer: Item 1(a) American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executing Offices: The Boyle Building, 2nd floor 31 Queen Street Hamilton, Bermuda HM11 Name of Person Filing: Item 2(a) Eagle Asset Management, Inc. Address of Principal Business Office: Item 2(b) 880 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg, Florida 33716 Item 2(c) Citizenship: Florida Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock par value \$.01 per share Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: G02995101 Item 3 Type of Reporting Person: (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the

Investment Advisors Act of 1940

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Item 4	Ownership as of July 31, 2008					
(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned: O shares of common stock beneficially owned including: No. of Shares					
	Eagle Asset Ma	0				
(b)	Percent of Class:			0%		
(c)	Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:					
	(i)	(ii)	(iii) Deemed	(iv) Deemed		
	Deemed	Deemed	to have	to have		
	to have	to have	Sole Power	Shared Power		
	Sole Power	Shared Power	to Dispose	to Dispose		
	to Vote or	to Vote or	or to	or to		
	to Direct	to Direct	Direct the	Direct the		
	to Vote	to Vote	Disposition	Disposition		
Eagle Asset Management, Inc	0		0			

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

#### (\_X\_)

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

N/A

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

N/A

Page 4 of 5 Pages Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

### Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any

transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 6, 2008

EAGLE ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

Damian Sousa Vice President Chief Compliance Officer

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