

PARTNERRE LTD  
Form 8-K  
September 06, 2012

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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): September 4, 2012

PartnerRe Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant  
as Specified in Charter)

Bermuda  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

001-14536  
(Commission File Number)

Not Applicable  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Wellesley House, 90 Pitts Bay  
Road,  
Pembroke, Bermuda  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

HM 08  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 292-0888

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

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Item 8.01                    Other Events

On September 4, 2012 PartnerRe Ltd. (the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase authorization for a total of up to 6 million common shares, effective immediately. This authorization supersedes the Company’s previous authorization. Under its prior authorization and through August 31, 2012, the Company has repurchased approximately 4.3 million common shares during 2012.

Item 9.01                    Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)     Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of PartnerRe Ltd., dated September 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.

PartnerRe Ltd.  
(Registrant)

Date: September 6, 2012

By: /s/ Marc Wetherhill  
Name: Marc Wetherhill  
Title: General Counsel

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