Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. Form 8-K October 17, 2007

# **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): October 17, 2007

# Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 1-15259 98-0214719 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

PXRE House P.O. Box HM 1282

110 Pitts Bay Road Hamilton HM FX

Pembroke HM 08 Bermuda

Bermuda

(Address, Including Zip Code, (Mailing Address)

of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (441) 296-5858

Not Applicable

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

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# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Argo Group International Holdings, Inc. ( Argo Group ) announced that Chief Financial Officer Robert P. Myron has decided to leave Argo Group to pursue another business opportunity, effective October 26, 2007.

Argo Group also announced that Mark W. Haushill (the Chief Financial Officer of Argonaut Group, Inc. since 2001) has accepted an appointment to serve as the interim Chief Financial Officer of Argo Group while Argo Group conducts a search to fill the position on a permanent basis.

The press release describing Mr. Myron s decision to leave Argo Group and Mr. Haushill s appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 2007

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.

Dated: October 17, 2007 By: /s/ David Doyle

Name: David Doyle Title: Corporate Secretary