Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. Form 8-K November 14, 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): November 13, 2007

# Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda** (State or other jurisdiction

1-15259 (Commission 98-0214719 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

110 Pitts Bay Road

P.O. Box HM 1282

Pembroke HM 08

**Hamilton HM FX** 

Bermuda (Address, Including Zip Code,

Bermuda (Mailing Address)

of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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### **Not Applicable**

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

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

On November 13, 2007, Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. s ( Argo Group ) board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$150,000,000 of Argo Group s common stock. The shares will be repurchased from time to time in open market transactions or privately negotiated transactions at Argo Group s discretion, subject to market conditions and other factors. Acquisitions for share repurchases are made at management s discretion as permitted by securities laws, Bermuda company law and other legal requirements. Purchases may be increased, decreased or discontinued at any time without prior notice. Shares of stock repurchased shall be held as treasury shares in accordance with the provisions of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981.

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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: November 14, 2007 By: /s/ David J. Doyle

Name: David J. Doyle Title: Corporate Secretary