Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. Form 8-K February 04, 2009

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): January 29, 2009

Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction

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

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

Edgar Filing: Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. - Form 8-K

110 Pitts Bay Road P.O. Box HM 1282

Pembroke HM 08

Hamilton HM FX

Bermuda
(Address, Including Zip Code, 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)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On January 29, 2009, Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. (the Company) announced that Dale Pilkington, the President of the Company $\,$ s U.S. operations, would leave the Company effective as of May 1, 2009.

Edgar Filing: Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. - Form 8-K

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.

Dated: February 4, 2009

ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: /s/ Jay S. Bullock Name: Jay S. Bullock

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer