ALTERRA CAPITAL HOLDINGS Ltd Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

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

Alterra Capital Holdings Limited (Name of Issuer) Common Shares, Par Value \$1.00 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities) G0229R 108 (CUSIP Number) 12/31/10 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed.

o Rule 13d-1(b)

þ Rule 13d-1(c)

o Rule 13d-1(d)

* 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 | I.R.S. II | DENT | EPORTING PERSONS IFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES of prporation | ONLY) | | | | |
| 2 | CHECK (a) o (b) o | THE | APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | D¥ | | | | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 New Jersey | | | | | | | |
| NUMBE | R OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER 12,424,395 | | | | | |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER | | | | | |
| EAC REPOR PERS | ГING | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 12,424,395 | | | | | |

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,424,395

| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* |
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| 11 | 0 |
| | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 |
| | 10.7% of common shares. |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* |
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| ITEM 1(a). | Name of Issuer: | | | | | |
| | Alterra Capital Holdings Limited | | | | | |
| ITEM 1(b). | Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices: | | | | | |
| | Alterra House 2 Front Street Hamilton, HM 11 Bermuda | | | | | |
| ITEM 2(a). | Name of Person Filing: | | | | | |
| | The Chubb Corporation | | | | | |
| ITEM 2(b). | Address of Principal Business Office: | | | | | |
| | 15 Mountain View Road Warren, NJ 07059 | | | | | |
| ITEM 2(c). | Citizenship: | | | | | |
| | New Jersey, U.S. | | | | | |
| ITEM 2(d). | Title of Class of Securities: | | | | | |
| | Common Shares | | | | | |
| ITEM 2(e). | CUSIP Number: | | | | | |
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| ITEM 3. | If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(is a: | b), check | wheth | er the j | person | filing |
| | Not applicable. | | | | | |
| ITEM 4. | Ownership. | | | | | |

(a) through (c). Certain information requested hereunder is set forth under Items 5 through 9 and Item 11 of the cover page to this Schedule 13G. Of the aggregate amount of 12,424,395 common shares shown as beneficially owned by the reporting person on the cover page of this Schedule 13G, (i) 7,553,800 are common shares, and (ii) 4,870,595 are common shares issuable upon exercise of a warrant held by the reporting person.

ITEM 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

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| ITEM 7. | Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acqu on By the Parent Holding Company. | uired the | e Secu | rity Be | ing Rej | ported |
| | Not Applicable. | | | | | |
| ITEM 8. | Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. | | | | | |
| | Not Applicable. | | | | | |
| ITEM 9. | Notice of Dissolution of Group. | | | | | |
| | Not Applicable. | | | | | |
| ITEM 10. | Certification | | | | | |
| | By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and b were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the e control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. | ffect of c | hangi | ng or ir | fluenci | ng the |

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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. February 14, 2011

THE CHUBB CORPORATION

/s/ W. Andrew Macan Name: W. Andrew Macan Title: Vice President and Secretary