

OneBeacon Insurance Group, Ltd.
Form 8-K
December 03, 2009

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): **December 3, 2009**

ONEBEACON INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-33128

(Commission File Number)

98-0503315

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

601 Carlson Parkway

Minnetonka, Minnesota 55306

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(952) 852-2431

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-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 December 3, 2009, OneBeacon Insurance Group, Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has sold the renewal rights to its non-specialty Commercial Lines business to The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. As consideration, the Company has received \$23.25 million plus will receive an additional 10% for premiums renewed above \$200 million. The press release announcing the transaction is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by the Company dated December 3, 2009

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.

ONEBEACON INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

Date: December 3, 2009

By: */s/ Jane E. Freedman*
Jane E. Freedman
Secretary