

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2006

**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): **August 10, 2006 (June 30, 2006)**

**AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31721**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0395986**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**106 Pitts Bay Road**  
**Pembroke, Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HM 08**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **441-296-2600**

**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))

**Items 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 7th, 2006, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company (the Company ), issued the press release attached hereto regarding the Company s results of operations and financial condition as of and for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2006.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(e) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 7, 2006.

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**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.

Dated: August 10,  
2006

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AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By:

/s/ Richard T. Gieryn Jr.  
Richard T. Gieryn Jr.  
General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Description of Document**

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