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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): July 10, 2013

XL GROUP

Public Limited Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland1-1080498-0665416(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission incorporation)(IRS Employer incorporation)

XL House, 8 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Ireland 2

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 (1) 405-2033

Not Applicable

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

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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.

XL Group plc issued a press release on July 10, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

Press Release ("XL Group plc Announces Its Second Quarter 2013 Preliminary Loss Estimate

for Natural Catastrophes") dated July 10, 2013.

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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.

Date: July 10, 2013 XL Group plc (Registrant)

/s/ Kirstin Gould By: Name: Kirstin Gould

Title: General Counsel and Secretary