

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Dated November 2, 2005**

**of**

**AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE  
HOLDINGS, LTD.**

*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)*

**Bermuda**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**SEC File Number 001-04795**

**44 Church Street**

**P.O. Box HM2064**

**Hamilton HM HX, Bermuda**

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o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) 12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.13e-2(c))

**Item 5.02 Appointment of Executive Officer**

On November 2, 2005, American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd., (the "Company") announced that William Tepe has been appointed to serve as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. Attached is the Company's Press Release.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release Issued.

**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.

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.  
Registrant

Date: November 2, 2005

By: /s/ Stephen R. Crim  
Stephen R. Crim  
President and Chief Executive Officer