

XL GROUP PLC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2011

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): March 9, 2011

**XL GROUP**

Public Limited Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-10804  
(Commission  
File Number)

98-0665416  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

No. 1 Hatch Street Upper, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dublin, Ireland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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(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)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 March 9, 2011. 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:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release ( XL Group plc Announces Preliminary Loss Estimates for New Zealand Earthquake that Occurred on February 22, 2011 ) dated March 9, 2011.

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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: March 10, 2011

XL Group plc

By: /s/ Kirstin R. Gould

Name: Kirstin R. Gould

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

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