

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2018

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 19, 2018

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED  
(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)

Bermuda                      001-31721                      98-0395986  
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

92 Pitts Bay Road  
Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)  
(441) 496-2600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not applicable  
(Former name or 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):

- 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))
- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).
- Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 19, 2018, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company, issued the attached press release providing a preliminary pre-tax loss estimate for the California wildfires impacting fourth quarter 2018 financial results.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated December 19, 2018

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document               |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>99.1</u>    | Press release dated December 19, 2018 |

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: December 19, 2018

AXIS CAPITAL  
HOLDINGS  
LIMITED

By: /s/ Conrad Brooks  
Conrad Brooks  
General Counsel