

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

December 27, 2012

**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 27, 2012

**AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-14795**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**Not applicable**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**The Boyle Building, 2nd Floor**

**31 Queen Street**

**Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(441) 296-8560**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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) 12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.13e-2(c))

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

On December 27, 2012, the Registrant issued a press release providing an estimate of losses due to Sandy to be included in its fourth quarter 2012 results.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. issued December 27, 2012 providing an estimate of losses due to Sandy to be included in its results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2012.

**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: December 27, 2012

By: /s/ Stephen R. Crim  
Stephen R. Crim  
President/CEO