

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
July 13, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

Current Report

Dated July 11, 2006  
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

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

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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 5.02                      Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment                      of Principal Officers.

On July 11, 2006, American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") received a resignation from William O. Mauldin, Jr., a director of the Company and a member of the Company's Committee. Mr. Mauldin's resignation is effective immediately. Mr. Mauldin did not resign as a disagreement with the Company on any matter. Mr. Mauldin's letter of resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01                      Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1                              Letter of Resignation of William O. Mauldin, Jr.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.  
Registrant

Date: July 13, 2006

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