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May 06, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D
Amendment No. 10

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Information to be included in statements filed
pursuant to Rule 13D-1(A) and Amendments
thereto filed pursuant to Rule 13D-2(A)

PartnerRe Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

G6852T-105

(CUSIP Number)

Markus U. Diethelm
Chief Legal Officer and Member of Senior Management
Swiss Reinsurance Company
50/60 Mythenquai
CH-8022 Zurich, Switzerland
Tel. No.: 011-41-43-285-2162

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 6, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), Rule 13d-1(f) or Rule 13d-1(g), check the following box. []

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Swiss Reinsurance Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(See Instructions) (a) ☒ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Switzerland

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	0	
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	8,340,731	
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	0	
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	8,340,731	

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
8,340,731

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
15.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

SwissRe Capital Management (Bermuda) Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(See Instructions) (a) ☒ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
WC, OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Bermuda

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	0	
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	8,340,731	
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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The item numbers and responses thereto below are in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 13D.

This Amendment No. 10 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D, dated as of June 13, 1997, as amended, filed with respect to the common shares, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), of PartnerRe Ltd., a Bermuda company (the "Company").

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraph before the final paragraph thereof:

Capital Management's exercise of 677,873 warrants and 96,000 options was settled on May 2, 2003. Pursuant to such settlement, the Company issued 773,873 shares of Common Stock to SwissRe Capital Management (Bermuda) Ltd. ("Capital Management") and Capital Management paid the Company an aggregate exercise price of 271,238 shares of Common Stock. Following such settlement, Capital Management owns 8,340,731 shares of Common Stock.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 of the 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraphs at the end thereof:

Capital Management's exercise of 677,873 warrants and 96,000 options was settled on May 2, 2003. Pursuant to such settlement, the Company issued 773,873 shares of Common Stock to Capital Management and Capital Management paid the Company an aggregate exercise price of 271,238 shares of Common Stock. Following such settlement, Capital Management owns 8,340,731 shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to Capital Management's request for registration, dated April 29, 2003, the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 30, 2003 covering the resale by Capital Management of up to 8,340,731 shares of Common Stock. Such registration statement was declared effective on May 5, 2003.

On May 6, 2003, Capital Management intends to enter into an agreement to sell to Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("Citigroup") 8,340,731 shares of Common Stock pursuant to such registration statement, constituting all of the shares of Common Stock held by the reporting persons. Citigroup has informed Capital Management that Citigroup intends to reoffer such shares to investors. Given the positive outlook for the reinsurance market, SwissRe believes it can best capitalize on this opportunity by allocating its capacity directly to its reinsurance business. This transaction is also in line with SwissRe's strategy to reduce its equity exposure.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The last sentence of Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The reporting persons beneficially own 8,340,731 shares of Common Stock held by Capital Management or 15.6% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Company.

(b) The last sentence of Item 5(b) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

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The reporting persons have the shared power to vote and to dispose of 8,340,731 shares of Common Stock, or 15.6% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Company.

(c) Item 5(c) is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following language at the end thereof.

Capital Management's exercise of 677,873 warrants and 96,000 options was settled on May 2, 2003. Pursuant to such settlement, the Company issued 773,873 shares of Common Stock to Capital Management and Capital Management paid the Company an aggregate exercise price of 271,238 shares of Common Stock. Following such settlement, Capital Management owns 8,340,731 shares of Common Stock.

(d) - (e) Inapplicable.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each person set forth below certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated as of: May 6, 2003

SWISS REINSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Peter Gujer

Name: Peter Gujer

Title: Managing Director

SWISSRE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
(BERMUDA) LTD.

By: /s/ Helmut Brechot

Name: Helmut Brechot

Title: Member of the Board of Directors

SWISS REINSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Andre Pfanner

Name: Andre Pfanner

Title: Member of Senior Management

SWISSRE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
(BERMUDA) LTD.

By: /s/ Ulrich Ackerman

Name: Ulrich Ackerman

Title: CFO and Vice President