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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010

or

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission file number 001-33493

GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CAYMAN ISLANDS

N/A

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

65 MARKET STREET SUITE 1207, CAMANA BAY P.O. BOX 31110 GRAND CAYMAN

GRAND CAYMAN KY1-1205

CAYMAN ISLANDS

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(345) 943-4573

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

> Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No x

Class A Ordinary Shares, \$0.10 par value Class B Ordinary Shares, \$0.10 par value

30,196,835 6,254,949

(Class)

(Outstanding as of July 30, 2010)

GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD.

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PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE, LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

June 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 (expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share and share amounts)

Assets		June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	Γ	December 31, 2009
Investments				
Debt instruments, trading, at fair value	\$	55,294		\$ 95,838
Equity securities, trading, at fair value		649,431		593,201
Other investments, at fair value		169,665		141,561
Total investments		874,390		830,600
Cash and cash equivalents		16,033		31,717
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		523,986		590,871
Financial contracts receivable, at fair value		17,504		30,117
Reinsurance balances receivable		137,920		82,748
Loss and loss adjustment expense recoverables		8,950		7,270
Deferred acquisition costs, net		45,338		34,401
Unearned premiums ceded		5,510		6,478
Notes receivable		15,434		15,424
Other assets		6,537		4,754
Total assets	\$	1,651,602		\$ 1,634,380
Liabilities and shareholders' equity				
Liabilities				
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value	\$	488,366	\$	570,875
Financial contracts payable, at fair value		15,624		16,200
Due to prime brokers		21,013		
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves		164,747		137,360
Unearned premium reserves		164,469		118,899
Reinsurance balances payable		32,028		34,301
Funds withheld		17,787		14,711
Other liabilities		11,786		12,796
Performance compensation payable to related party		518		
Total liabilities		916,338		905,142
Shareholders' equity				
Preferred share capital (par value \$0.10; authorized, 50,000,000; none		_		
issued)				
Ordinary share capital (Class A: par value \$0.10; authorized, 100,000,000;				
issued and outstanding, 30,196,835 (2009: 30,063,893); Class B: par value				
\$0.10; authorized, 25,000,000; issued and outstanding, 6,254,949 (2009:				
6,254,949)		3,645		3,632
Additional paid-in capital		483,327		481,449

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Non-controlling interest in joint venture	29,471	30,597
Retained earnings	218,821	213,560
Total shareholders' equity	735,264	729,238
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ \$1,651,602	\$ 1,634,380

The accompanying Notes