

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 2004

**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) August 12, 2004

**AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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| <u>Bermuda</u>                                    | <u>1-14795</u>              | <u>Not Applica</u>             |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identificatio |

44 Church Street  
P.O. Box HM2064  
Hamilton HM HX, Bermuda  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (441) 295-5688

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. issued August 11, 2004.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The Registrant issued a press release reporting its financial results for the second quarter 2004. A copy of the press release is hereby attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth under this Item 12 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**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)

Dated: August 12, 2004

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

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