

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2007

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.  
20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Dated  
May 11, 2007**

**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**

**The Boyle Building, 2nd Floor 31  
Queen Street  
Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11**

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) 12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) 12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.13e-2(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

The Registrant issued a press release reporting the resignation of Steven B. Mathis, Vice President Planning and Treasurer, effective May 11, 2007.

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

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

*(c) Exhibits*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. issued May 11, 2007. The information set forth under Item 5.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 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.

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**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.

Registrant

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.

Date: May 11, 2007

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