

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2009  
UNITED STATES

**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): March 31, 2009

**AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Bermuda</b>  | <b>001-04795</b>            | <b>Not applicable</b>                   |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation or Organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

**The Boyle Building, 2nd Floor**

**31 Queen Street**

**Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(441) 296-8560**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 31, 2009, William C. Tepe, Chief Financial Officer of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") and its various subsidiaries, resigned his position effective immediately.

Effective March 31, 2009, Laura Ervin assumed the role of Interim Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Ms. Ervin currently serves as the Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, positions she has held since joining the Company in December, 2007.

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

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. issued March 31, 2009. |

**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

Date: March 31, 2009

By: /s/ Stephen R. Crim  
Stephen R. Crim  
President/CEO