

EVEREST REINSURANCE HOLDINGS INC  
Form 10-Q/A  
July 31, 2008  
UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q/A**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED:

Commission file number:

**March 31, 2008**

**1-14527**

**EVEREST REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**22-3263609**

(State or other jurisdiction of

(I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

**477 Martinsville Road**

**Post Office Box 830**

**Liberty Corner, New Jersey 07938-0830**

**(908) 604-3000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,

of registrant's principal executive office)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or 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

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

X

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if smaller reporting company)

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

YES

NO

X

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Number of Shares Outstanding

Class  
Common Stock, \$.01 par value

at May 1, 2008  
**1,000**

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## Amendment No. 1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q

For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2008

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") is filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-Q/A (this "Amendment") to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008, which was originally filed on May 15, 2008 (the "Original Filing"), to amend Part I, Item 4 of the Original Filing.

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Pursuant to Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), this Amendment amends the Original Filing and contains new certifications pursuant to Section 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. This Amendment continues to speak as of the date of the Original Filing, and the Company has not updated the disclosure contained herein to reflect events that have occurred since the filing of the Original Filing. Accordingly, this Amendment should be read in conjunction with the Company's other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission subsequent to the filing of the Original Filing, including the amendments to those filings, if any.

### **PART I - ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

As of the end of the period covered by this report, our management carried out an evaluation, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act). Based on their evaluation and solely because of our failure to file the required Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting in our Annual Report on Form 10-K when it was filed on March 31, 2008, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report. We remedied this failure by amending our Annual Report on Form 10-K to provide the required report of management.

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls will prevent or detect all errors. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues, if any, have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that disclosure requirements may be misinterpreted and judgments in decision-making may be inexact.

#### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting.**

As required by Rule 13a-15(d) under the Exchange Act, our management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, also conducted an evaluation of our internal control over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the quarter covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. Based on that evaluation, there has been no such change during the quarter covered by this report.

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### **Part II – Item 6. Exhibits**

Exhibit Index:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                             |
|--------------------|--|
| 31.1               | Section 302 Certification of Joseph V. Taranto |
| 31.2               | Section 302 Certification of Craig Eisenacher  |

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Section 906 Certification of Joseph V. Taranto and Craig Eisenacher

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## Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc.

### 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/S/ CRAIG EISENACHER  
Craig Eisenacher  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

(Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: July 31, 2008

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