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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): September 12, 2005

(September 9, 2005) AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 001-31721 Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 106 Pitts Bay Road Pembroke, Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 441-296-2600 Not Applicable ______ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) 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) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 9, 2005, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company, issued the press release attached hereto regarding the impact of Hurricane Katrina.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 9, 2005.

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.

Dated: September 12, 2005 AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Carol S. Rivers

Carol S. Rivers General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
99.1	Press Release dated September 9, 2005.