

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 05, 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 4, 2004**

### AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31721**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0395986**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**106 Pitts Bay Road**  
**Pembroke, Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HM 08**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **441-296-2600**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

On August 4, 2004, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a Bermuda company (the Company), issued the press release attached hereto regarding the Company's results of operations and financial condition as of and for the three and six month period ended June 30, 2004.

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

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 4, 2004.

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: August 4, 2004

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By:                   /s/ Andrew Cook  
                          Andrew Cook  
                          Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 4, 2004.