

XL GROUP PLC  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2011

**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): February 8, 2011

**XL GROUP**  
**Public Limited Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ireland   | 1-10804                     | 98-0665416                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| No. 1 Hatch Street Upper, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Dublin, Ireland | 2          |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                         | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 (1) 405-2033

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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The following information is being furnished under Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, or incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On February 8, 2011, XL Group plc issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein announcing the results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2010.

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

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Press Release ( XL Group plc Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2010 Results ), dated February 8, 2011. |

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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.

Date: February 8, 2011

XL Group plc  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Kirstin R. Gould

Name: Kirstin R. Gould  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary

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