XL CAPITAL LTD Form 8-K May 19, 2004

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): May 18, 2004

XL CAPITAL LTD (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands1-1080998-0191089(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

XL House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda HM11 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 292 8515

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 18, 2004, XL Capital Ltd issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit	No.	Description
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99.1 Press Release ("XL Capital Ltd announces its intention to make a one-time cash payment to holders of its Zero-Coupon Convertible Debentures due May 2021 for not exercising put rights") dated May 18, 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.

Date: May 18, 2004

XL CAPITAL LTD
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Paul S. Giordano

Name: Paul S. Giordano Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel
