

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD
Form POS EX
November 21, 2003

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 21, 2003.

Registration No. 333-109799

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Exact name of each registrant as specified in its charter)

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Bermuda | 6411 | Not applicable |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd.

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. "

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. " _____

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. " _____

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. x 333-109799

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title Of Shares | Amount | Proposed Maximum | Proposed Maximum | Amount of |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| To Be Registered | To Be | Aggregate Price | Aggregate | Registration |
| To Be Registered | Registered (1) | Per Share (2) | Offering Price (2) | Fee (2)(3) |
| Common Shares, par value \$.01 per share. | 2,567,656 | \$12.15 | \$31,197,020 | \$2,527 |

- (1) Includes 334,911 Common Shares issuable upon exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.
 (2) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee which is calculated pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933.
 (3) Previously paid registration fee of \$2,590 on October 17, 2003.

This Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Commission in accordance with Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933.

EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

This amendment is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This amendment relates to the public offering of Common Stock of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. contemplated by the Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-109799, declared effective by the Commission on November 20, 2003 (the "Prior Registration Statement"), and is being filed solely to add an exhibit to the Prior Registration Statement.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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| 1.1 | Form of Underwriting Agreement |
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| 4.2 | Bye-Laws of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. (Registration No. 333-42749) as filed with the Commission on January 27, 1998) |
| 4.3 | Specimen Common Share Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. (Registration No. 333-42749) as filed with the Commission on January 27, 1998) |
| 4.4 | Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Conyers Dill & Pearman |
| 8.1 | Tax Opinion of Troutman Sanders LLP |
| 10.1 | Employment Contract between American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. and Stephen R. Crim (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 1-14795) as filed with the Commission on April 1, 2002) |
| 10.2(a) | Incentive Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. (Registration No. 333-42749) as filed with the Commission on January 27, 1998) |
| 10.2(b) | First Amendment to the Incentive Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5(b) to the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. as filed with the Commission on August 14, 2003) |
| 10.3 | Intentionally Reserved |

- 10.4 Directors Stock Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. (Registration No. 333-42749) as filed with the Commission on January 27, 1998)
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 - 21.1 Subsidiaries of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd.
 - 23.1 Consent of Conyers Dill & Pearman (included in Exhibit 5.1)
 - 23.2 Consent of Troutman Sanders LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1)
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Previously filed in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-109799) of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd.

By: * Director *

Cody W. Birdwell

By: * Director *

David V. Brueggen

By: * Director *

Lawrence I. Geneen

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William O. Mauldin, Jr.

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Thomas W. Mueller

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November 21, 2003

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Attorney-in-Fact

PART II**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS****ITEM 16. EXHIBITS**

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