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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-A

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**110 Pitts Bay Road
Pembroke HM08
Bermuda**
(Address, Including Zip Code,
of Principal Executive Offices)

98-0214719
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**P.O. Box HM 1282
Hamilton HM FX
Bermuda**
(Mailing Address)

Argo Group US, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**75 East Houston Street, Suite 1300
San Antonio, TX 78205**
(Address, Including Zip Code,
of Principal Executive Offices)

06-1183996
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**75 East Houston Street, Suite 1300
San Antonio, TX 78205**
(Mailing Address)

Securities to be Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act

**Title of each class
to be so registered**
**6.500% Senior Notes Due 2042 (and the
Guarantee with respect thereto)**

**Name of each exchange on which
each class is to be registered**
New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c) or (e), check the following box

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities concurrently with a Regulation A offering, check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement or Regulation A offering statement file number to which this form relates: (if applicable)

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: Not applicable.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Not applicable
(Title of class)

Item 1. Description of Registrants' Securities to be Registered.

A description of the 6.500% Senior Notes Due 2042 (the "Notes"), of Argo Group US, Inc. ("Argo US"), fully and unconditionally guaranteed (the "Guarantee") by Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. ("Argo Holdings," and together with Argo US, the "Registrants"), to be registered hereunder is contained in the section entitled "Description of the Notes" in the prospectus included in the Registrants' Form S-3 Registration Statement (File No. 333-183957), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 18, 2012, as amended from time to time (the "Registration Statement"), and is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, a description of the Notes and the Guarantee was included in a prospectus supplement filed on September 20, 2012 by the Registrants pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the Registration Statement, and such prospectus is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of either Registrant are registered on the New York Stock Exchange, and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Registrants has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: /s/ Jay S. Bullock

Name: Jay S. Bullock

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ARGO GROUP US, INC.

By: /s/ Jay S. Bullock

Name: Jay S. Bullock

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance

Dated: April 23, 2018

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