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**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): August 23, 2011**

**REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Missouri**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-11848**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**43-1627032**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(636) 736-7000**

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 23, 2011, Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated announced that Graham S. Watson, Senior Executive Vice President and Head of Global Mortality Products, expressed his intention to retire from his position effective in January 2012 and relinquished his role as Head of Global Mortality Products. Related to this announcement, Alain Néemeh has assumed the role of Head of Global Mortality Products, effective immediately, and will also continue in his current roles as President and Chief Executive Officer of RGA Life Reinsurance Company of Canada, and Executive Vice President, Global Pricing Integrity.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA,  
INCORPORATED**

Date: August 25, 2011

By: /s/ Jack B. Lay \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack B. Lay  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer