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 17, 2021



ATHENE HOLDING LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-37963

(Commission file number)

98-0630022 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Second Floor, Washington House 16 Church Street Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda (441) 279-8400

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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:

- □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- $\hfill\Box$ 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))

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

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|----------------|---|
| Class A common shares, par value \$0.001 per share | ATH | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000 th interest in a 6.35% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preference Share, Series A | ATHPrA | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a 5.625% Fixed Rate Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preference Share, Series B | ATHPrB | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000 th interest in a 6.375% Fixed Rate Reset Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preference Share, Series C | ATHPrC | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a 4.875% Fixed-Rate Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preference Share, Series D | ATHPrD | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \square

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

| Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure. | | | |
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| As of February 17, 2021, Athene Holding Ltd. and American International Group, Inc. are not in discussions regarding a transaction involving an AIG business unit. | | | |
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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 sig | ned on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. |
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| | ATHENE HOLDING LTD. |
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| Date: February 18, 2021 | /s/ John L. Golden |
| | John L. Golden |
| | Executive Vice President and General Counsel |