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FORM 8-A12B

Form for the registration/listing of a class of securities on a national securities exchange pursuant to
Section 12(b)

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FORM 8-A

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

Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Bermuda

Not Applicable

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification no.)

Crown House

Not Applicable

4 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton HM 08 Bermuda

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective upon filing pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. [x]

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

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:
333-102026

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

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Title of Each Class
to be so Registered

Name of Each Exchange on Which
Each Class is to be Registered

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Ordinary Shares, \$1.00 par value

New York Stock Exchange

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

None

None

(Title of Class)

(Name of Exchange)

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

For a description of the securities to be registered hereunder, reference is made to the information set forth under the heading "Description of Share Capital" in the Registrant's Prospectus, which constitutes a part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-102026) (the "Registration Statement"), filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which information is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement or amendment thereto to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 10, 2003

Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd.

By: /s/ James R. Kroner

Name: James R. Kroner
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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