AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD Form S-3/A January 20, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd.

American Safety Holdings Corp.
American Safety Capital Trust IV
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda N/A
Georgia 58-248367
Georgia To be applied for
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

31 Queen Street 2nd Floor Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11 (441) 296-8560

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

Randolph L. Hutto General Counsel and Corporate Secretary American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd. 2nd Floor Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11 (441) 296-8560

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on the 11th day of January 2011.

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LTD. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen R. Crim Name: Stephen R. Crim

Title: President & Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 11th day of January 2011.

Signature Title

/s/ Stephen R. Crim President & Chief Executive Officer

Stephen R. Crim (Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Mark W. Haushill Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Mark W. Haushill (Principal Financial Officer and Principal

Accounting Officer)

David V. Brueggen* Chairman of the Board

David V. Brueggen

Cody W. Birdwell* Director

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Harris Chorney Director

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Steven L. Groot Director

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Marilyn V. Hirsch* Director

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Thomas W. Mueller* Director

Thomas W. Mueller

/s/ Stephen R. Crim*

Stephen R. Crim, attorney-in-fact pursuant to previously filed power of

attorney