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FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

N/A

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

P.O. Box HM 2267 Windsor Place, 3rd Floor, 18 Queen Street Hamilton HM JX Bermuda <u>Telephone: (441) 292-3645</u>

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

Enstar Group Limited Deferred Compensation and Ordinary Share Plan for Non-Employee Directors

(Full title of the plan)

Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, New York 12207-2543 (800) 927-9800

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

Copies to:

Richard J. Harris Chief Financial Officer Enstar Group Limited P.O. Box HM 2267 Windsor Place, 3rd Floor, 18 Queen Street Hamilton HM JX Bermuda Robert C. Juelke, Esq. Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP One Logan Square 18th & Cherry Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed	Proposed Maximum	
Title of Each Class of Securities to be	Amount to be	Maximum Offering	Aggregate Offering	Amount of
Registered	Registered	Price Per Share	Price	Registration Fee
Ordinary Shares (\$1.00 par value)	97,862 (1)(2)	\$105.86(3)	\$10,359,671	\$408

(1) Represents maximum number of ordinary shares of Enstar Group Limited, par value \$1.00 per share, remaining issuable pursuant to the Enstar Group Limited Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan") being registered hereon.

(2) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement covers such additional ordinary shares as may become issuable as a result of any share split, share dividend or other change in the capitalization of the Registrant.

(3) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h)(1), the proposed maximum offering price per share, proposed maximum aggregate offering price and the amount of the registration fee are based upon the average of the high and low prices of Enstar Group Limited ordinary shares as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on January 23, 2008.

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PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

There are hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents and information heretofore filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by the Registrant:

- 1. The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, filed with the SEC on March 16, 2007;
- 2. The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, filed with the SEC on May 10, 2007;
- 3. The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007, filed with the SEC on August 9, 2007;
- 4. The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, filed with the SEC on November 9, 2007;
- 5. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K12B, filed with the SEC on January 31, 2006;
- 6. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on March 1, 2007, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on May 11, 2007;
- 7. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on April 6, 2007;
- 8. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on April 19, 2007;
- 9. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on May 3, 2007;
- 10. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on June 11, 2007;
- 11. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on December 14, 2007; and
- 12. The description of the Registrant's share capital contained in Exhibit 99.1 of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 and any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating any such description.

In addition, each document filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date hereof and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered hereunder have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold under this registration statement, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained herein or in a document incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes hereof to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document incorporated herein by reference modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part hereof.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

From and after the effective time of our merger with The Enstar Group, Inc., we agreed to indemnify and hold harmless all past and present directors, officers, employees and agents of The Enstar Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries before the consummation of the merger for losses in connection with any action arising out of or pertaining to acts or omissions, or alleged acts or omissions, by them in their capacities as such at or before the effective time of the merger.

We will indemnify or advance expenses to such persons to the same extent such persons were indemnified or had the right to advancement of expenses under The Enstar Group, Inc.'s articles of incorporation, bylaws and indemnification agreements, if any, as these documents existed on the date of the merger, and to the fullest extent permitted by law. We also have agreed that to the extent permitted by law, and for a period of six years after the effective time of the merger, the provisions that were contained in the articles of incorporation and bylaws of The Enstar Group, Inc. at the time of the merger regarding elimination of liability of directors, indemnification of officers, directors and employees and advancement of expenses will (i) be included and caused to be maintained in effect in our memorandum of association and amended and restated bye-laws and (ii) be included and caused to be maintained in effect in Enstar USA, Inc.'s articles of incorporation and bylaws.

In addition, we have agreed that Enstar USA, Inc. will cause to be maintained, for a period of six years after the consummation of the merger, the policies of directors' and officers' liability insurance and fiduciary liability insurance that were maintained by The Enstar Group, Inc. at the time of the merger with respect to claims arising from facts or events that occurred at or before the effective time of the merger. We may substitute policies of at least the same coverage and amounts containing terms and conditions which are, in the aggregate, no less advantageous to the insured. Such substitute policies must be issued by insurance companies having the same or better ratings and levels of creditworthiness as the insurance companies that have issued the current policies.

Under the Bermuda Companies Act, no indemnification may be provided if the individual is fraudulent or dishonest in the performance of his or her duties to the Registrant (unless a court determines otherwise).

Our amended and restated bye-laws provide that all of our directors and officers will be indemnified and held harmless out of the assets of the Registrant from and against all losses incurred by such persons in connection with the execution of their duties as directors and officers, except that such indemnity will not extend to any matter in which such person is found, in a final judgment or decree not subject to appeal, to have committed fraud or dishonesty. In addition, our amended and restated bye-laws provide that each shareholder waives any claim, whether individually or on behalf of the Registrant, against any director or officer on account of any action taken by such director or officer, or the failure of such director or officer to take any action in the performance of his duties with or for the Registrant or any subsidiary thereof, provided that such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such director or officer.

Our bye-laws do not eliminate our directors' fiduciary duties. The limitation on liability and the waiver of claims of our shareholders may, however, discourage or deter shareholders or management from bringing a lawsuit against directors for a breach of their fiduciary duties, even though such an action, if successful, might otherwise have benefited us and our shareholders. This provision should not affect the availability of equitable remedies such as injunction or rescission based upon a director's breach of his or her fiduciary duties.

We also have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and certain officers, which provide, among other things, that the we will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, indemnify and hold harmless each indemnitee if, by reason of such indemnitee's status as one of our directors or officers, such indemnitee was, is or threatened to be made a party or participant in any threatened, pending or completed proceeding, whether of a civil, criminal, administrative, regulatory or investigative nature, against all judgments, fines, penalties, excise taxes, interest and amounts paid in settlement and incurred by such indemnitee in connection with such proceeding. In addition, each indemnification agreement provides for the advancement of expenses incurred by the indemnitee in connection with any proceeding covered by the agreement, subject to certain exceptions. None of the indemnification agreements precludes any other rights to indemnification or advancement of expenses to which the indemnitee may be entitled, including but not limited to, any rights arising under our governing documents, or any other agreement, any vote of our shareholders or any applicable law.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
4.1	Memorandum of Association of Castlewood Holdings Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the proxy statement/prospectus that forms a part of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of the Registrant, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and declared effective December 15, 2006).
4.2	Second Amended and Restated Bye-Laws of the Registrant (formerly Castlewood Holdings Limited) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K12B, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 31, 2007).
4.3	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2007, by and among Castlewood Holdings Limited, Trident II, L.P., Marsh & McLennan Capital Professionals Fund, L.P., Marsh & McLennan Employees' Securities Company, L.P., J. Christopher Flowers, Dominic F. Silvester and other parties thereto set forth on the Schedule of Shareholders attached thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K12B, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 31, 2007.)
4.4	Enstar Group Limited Deferred Compensation and Ordinary Share Plan for Non-Employee Directors (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 11, 2007).
5.1*	Opinion of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Bermuda counsel, regarding legality of securities.
15.1*	Deloitte & Touche Letter Regarding Unaudited Financial Information.
23.1*	Consent of Deloitte & Touche (for Enstar Group Limited).
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23.3*	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP (for Enstar USA, Inc.).
23.4*	Consent of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Bermuda counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1*	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page).

* Filed herewith

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offering herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Hamilton, Bermuda, on this 25th day of January, 2008.

ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED

By: /s/ Dominic F. Silvester Dominic F. Silvester

Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Richard J. Harris and Paul J. O'Shea, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign, execute and file this Registration Statement and any amendments (including, without limitation, post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all documents required to be filed with respect therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any regulatory authority, granting unto such attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith and about the premises in order to effectuate the same as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact and agents or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on this 25th day of January, 2008.

/s/ Richard J. Harris		
Richard J. Harris		
Chief Financial Officer (signing in his capacity as both		
principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)		
/s/ John J. Oros		
John J. Oros		
Executive Chairman and Director		
/s/ T. Whit Armstrong		
T. Whit Armstrong		
Director		
/s/ Paul J. Collins		
Paul J. Collins		
Director		
/s/ Robert J. Campbell		
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[CONYERS DILL & PEARMAN LETTERHEAD]

25 January 2008

Enstar Group Limited Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM11 Bermuda

Dear Sirs

Enstar Group Limited (the "Company") Enstar Group Limited Deferred Compensation and Ordinary Share Plan for Non-Employee Directors

We have acted as special legal counsel in Bermuda to the Company in connection with a registration statement on form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on 25 January 2008 (the "Registration Statement", which term does not include any other document or agreement whether or not specifically referred to therein or attached as an exhibit or schedule thereto) relating to the registration under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Securities Act") of 97,862 ordinary shares of par value US\$1.00 each (the "Ordinary Shares"), issuable pursuant to the Enstar Group Limited Deferred Compensation and Ordinary Share Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan", which term does not include any other document or agreement whether or not specifically referred to therein or attached as an exhibit or schedule thereto).

For the purposes of giving this opinion, we have examined copies of the Registration Statement and the Plan. We have also reviewed the memorandum of association and the bye-laws of the Company, each certified by the Secretary of the Company on 25 January 2008, copies of minutes of a meeting of the board of directors of the Company held on 5 June 2007 (the "Minutes") and such other documents and made such enquires as to questions of law as we have deemed necessary in order to render the opinion set forth below.

We have assumed (a) the genuineness and authenticity of all signatures and the conformity to the originals of all copies (whether or not certified) of all documents examined by us and the authenticity and completeness of the originals from which such copies were taken, (b) that where a document has been examined by us in draft form, it will be or has been executed and/or filed in the form of that draft, and where a number of drafts of a document have been examined by us all changes thereto have been marked or otherwise drawn to our attention, (c) the accuracy and completeness of all factual representations made in the Registration Statement, the Plan and other documents reviewed by us, (d) that the resolutions contained in the Minutes were passed at one or more duly convened, constituted and quorate meetings, or by unanimous written resolutions, remain in full force and effect and have not been rescinded or amended, (e) that there is no provision of the law of any jurisdiction, other than Bermuda, which would have any implication in relation to the opinions expressed herein, (f) the validity and binding effect under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended of the Plan in accordance with its terms; (g) that there is no provision of any election form which would have any implication to the opinions expressed herein; (h) that, upon the issue of any Ordinary Shares, the Company will receive consideration for the full issue price thereof which shall be equal to at least the par value thereof, (i) that on the date of issuance of any of the Ordinary Shares the Company will be able to pay its liabilities as they become due, (k) that the Company's shares will be listed on an appointed stock exchange, as defined in the Companies Act 1981, as amended, and the general permission issued by the Bermuda Monetary Authority on 1 June 2005 will not have been revoked or amended at the time of issuance of any Ordinary Shares.

We express no opinion with respect to the issuance of shares pursuant to any provision of the Plan that purports to obligate the Company to issue shares following the commencement of a winding up or liquidation. We have made no investigation of and express no opinion in relation to the laws of any jurisdiction other than Bermuda. This

opinion is to be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Bermuda and is limited to and is given on the basis of the current law and practice in Bermuda. This opinion is issued solely for the purposes of the filing of the Registration Statement and the issuance of the Ordinary Shares by the Company pursuant to the Plan and is not to be relied upon in respect of any other matter.

On the basis of, and subject to, the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Company is duly incorporated and existing under the laws of Bermuda in good standing (meaning solely that it has not failed to make any filing with any Bermuda government authority or to pay any Bermuda government fees or tax which would make it liable to be struck off the Register of Companies and thereby cease to exist under the laws of Bermuda).
- 2. When issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Ordinary Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable (which term means when used herein that no further sums are required to be paid by the holders thereof in connection with the issue of such shares).

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are experts within the meaning of Section 11 of the Securities Act or that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Yours faithfully

/s/ CONYERS DILL & PEARMAN

Enstar Group Limited 3rd Floor, Windsor Place 18 Queen Street Hamilton HM JX, Bermuda

Attention: Richard Harris, CFO

We have reviewed, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the unaudited interim financial information of Enstar Group Limited and subsidiaries for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, and have issued our report dated May 10, 2007, for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2007, and 2006, and have issued our report dated August 9, 2007, and for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007, and 2006, and have issued our report dated November 9, 2007. As indicated in such reports, because we did not perform an audit, we expressed no opinion on that information.

We are aware that our reports referred to above, which were included in your Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2007, June 30, 2007, and September 30, 2007 are being incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

We also are aware that the aforementioned reports, pursuant to Rule 436(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, are not considered a part of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by an accountant or a report prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of that Act.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche Hamilton, Bermuda January 25, 2008

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedules of Enstar Group Limited dated March 16, 2007, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Enstar Group Limited for the year ended December 31, 2006.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche Hamilton, Bermuda January 25, 2008

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report relating to the financial statements of Inter-Ocean Holdings Ltd. dated May 11, 2007, appearing in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of Enstar Group Limited filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2007.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche Hamilton, Bermuda January 25, 2008

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports relating to the financial statements and management's report on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Enstar USA, Inc. dated March 16, 2007, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Enstar Group Limited for the year ended December 31, 2006.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP Birmingham, Alabama January 25, 2008