

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 18 Queen Street  
 Hamilton HM JX  
 Bermuda  
Telephone: (441) 292-3645  
 (Address, including zip code, telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Enstar Group Limited Employee Share Purchase Plan**  
 (Full title of the plan)

Corporation Service Company  
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 Albany, New York 12207-2543  
(800) 927-9800  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):  
 Large accelerated filer       Accelerated filer       Non-accelerated filer       Smaller reporting company   
 (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Ordinary Shares (\$1.00 par value)	200,000(1)(2)	\$ 99.59(3)	\$ 19,918,000	\$ 783

- (1) Represents maximum number of ordinary shares of Enstar Group Limited, par value \$1.00 per share, issuable pursuant to the Enstar Group Limited Employee Share Purchase Plan (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 February 29, 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, 2007, filed with the SEC on February 29, 2008;
2. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on January 31, 2008; and
3. 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.

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**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 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.

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**Item 8. Exhibits.**

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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 Amended and Restated Employee Share Purchase Plan, effective March 1, 2008.
5.1*	Opinion of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Bermuda counsel, regarding legality of securities.
23.1*	Consent of Deloitte & Touche.
23.2*	Consent of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Bermuda counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1*	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page).

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\* Filed herewith

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**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.

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**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 27th day of February, 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 27th day of February, 2008.

/s/ Dominic F. Silvester  
Dominic F. Silvester  
Chief Executive Officer and Director

/s/ Paul J. O'Shea  
Paul J. O'Shea  
Executive Vice President and Director

/s/ J. Christopher Flowers  
J. Christopher Flowers  
Director

/s/ T. Wayne Davis  
T. Wayne Davis  
Director

/s/ Gregory L. Curl  
Gregory L. Curl  
Director

/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  
Robert J. Campbell  
Director

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED  
EMPLOYEE SHARE PURCHASE PLAN**

(Adopted Effective March 1, 2008)

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*Enstar Group Limited*  
*Employee Share Purchase Plan*

**(Effective March 1, 2008)**

**ARTICLE 1 — PURPOSE**

The Enstar Group Limited Employee Share Purchase Plan is intended to provide a method whereby Employees of Enstar Group Limited (the “Company”) will have an opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company through the purchase of ordinary shares of the Company (“Shares”). It is the intention of the Company to have the Plan qualify as an “employee stock purchase plan” under Section 423 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) with respect to Participants in the Plan who are United States taxpayers, provided the Plan is approved by the Company’s shareholders within 12 months of its adoption.

**ARTICLE 2 — DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 “Administrator” shall mean the person or committee appointed by the Company to administer the Plan in accordance with Article 7.
  - 2.2 “Base Pay” shall mean regular straight-time earnings and shall exclude all other forms of compensation.
  - 2.3 “Employee” shall mean any regular employee of the Company.
  - 2.4 “Enrollment Period” shall mean the period prior to the beginning of an Offering Period during which an Employee may enroll in the Plan.
  - 2.5 “Fair Market Value” shall mean, as of any date with respect to a Share, the closing price of a Share as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market or such other securities exchange on which such Shares may be primarily traded in the future.
  - 2.6 “Offering Period” shall mean the annual offering of the Company’s Shares which shall be the period beginning each January 1 and ending the following December 31; provided, however, the first Offering Period shall begin April 1, 2008 and end December 31, 2008.
  - 2.7 “Plan” shall mean the Enstar Group Limited Employee Share Purchase Plan, as from time to time amended.
  - 2.8 “Purchase Date” shall mean the last business day of each calendar month during each Offering Period.
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2.9 “Purchase Price” shall mean 85% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the Purchase Date.

### **ARTICLE 3 — ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION**

- 3.1 Initial Eligibility. Any individual who becomes an Employee of the Company shall be eligible to participate in the Plan with respect to Offering Periods which commence after such Employee’s hire date, provided the Employee makes an election to participate during the Enrollment Period for such Offering Period; provided further that the Administrator, in its discretion, may establish a one or more special Enrollment Periods during an Offering Period for newly-hired Employees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any highly compensated employee of the Company (within the meaning of Code Section 414(q)) who is subject to the reporting requirements of section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to the Company shall not be eligible to participate in the Plan.
- 3.2 Commencement of Participation. An Employee may become a “Participant” in the Plan by authorizing the Company to make payroll deductions in the form and manner specified by the Administrator during the Enrollment Period for an Offering Period, in accordance with Article 4.
- 3.3 Restrictions on Participation. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, no Employee shall be granted the right to participate in the Plan:
- (a) if, immediately after the such right is granted, such Employee would own stock, and/or hold outstanding options to purchase stock, possessing 5% or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of stock of the Company (for purposes of this paragraph, the rules of Section 424(d) of the Code shall apply in determining stock ownership of any Employee); or
  - (b) which permits his or her rights to purchase stock in any calendar year under all employee stock purchase plans of the Company to accrue at a rate which exceeds \$25,000 in fair market value of the stock (determined at the time such right is granted).

### **ARTICLE 4 — PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**

- 4.1. Amount of Deduction. An Employee may participate in the Plan by authorizing up to 15%, or such other percentage determined by the Administrator with respect to an Offering Period, to be deducted from his or her Base Pay during each payroll period in the Offering Period and used to purchase Shares under the Plan. Such payroll authorization shall be made in accordance with rules established by the Administrator. All payroll authorizations shall be made in whole percentages, and deductions shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.
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- 4.2. Participant's Account. All payroll deductions made on behalf of a Participant shall be credited to an account established in the Participant's name under the Plan. A Participant may not make any separate cash payment into such account or make any withdrawals from such account.
- 4.3. Changes in Payroll Deductions. A Participant may discontinue participation in the Plan during any Offering Period by withdrawing his or her payroll authorization, but no other change can be made during an Offering Period. A Participant may not alter the amount of his or her payroll deductions for an Offering Period, except to zero.

#### **ARTICLE 5 — PURCHASE OF SHARES**

- 5.1. Monthly Purchase Dates. As of the last business day of each month during the Offering Period, the accumulated payroll deductions in the Participant's account will be used to purchase Shares. The number of Shares to be purchased will be equal to the dollar amount in the Participant's account divided by the Purchase Price. No fractional Shares will be purchased. Any amount remaining in the Participant's account after the Purchase Date will be used to purchase Shares on the next Purchase Date in the Offering Period. Any amount remaining in the Participant's account at the end of the Offering Period will be returned to the Participant.
- 5.2. Effect of Termination of Employment. Upon termination of the Participant's employment, the payroll deductions credited to the Participant's account will be applied to the purchase of Shares as of the next Purchase Date. Any amount remaining in the Participant's account after such Purchase Date will be returned to the Participant (or his or her estate, in the case of death).
- 5.3. Interest. No interest will be paid or allowed on any money paid into the Plan or credited to the account of any Participant.
- 5.4. Currency Conversion. In the event a Participant's Base Pay is not payable in United States dollars, then the payroll deductions in the Participant's account shall be converted to United States dollars at the spot exchange rate at the close of business on the Purchase Date, in accordance with procedures established by the Administrator.

#### **ARTICLE 6 — SHARES**

- 6.1. Maximum Shares. The maximum number of Shares which shall be issued under the Plan shall be 200,000 Shares. Such Shares may be either authorized and unissued Shares or issued Shares reacquired by the Company and held as Treasury Shares, as the Administrator may from time to time determine. In the event that there is an increase or decrease in the number of issued Shares by reason of any cause such as a stock split, reorganization, recapitalization,
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combination or exchange of shares, merger, consolidation, or any other change in corporate structure without receipt or payment of consideration by the Company, the number of Shares then remaining for issue under the Plan shall in each such event be adjusted by the Administrator in proportion to the change in issued Shares resulting from such cause.

- 6.2 Participant's Interest in Shares. As promptly as practicable after each Purchase Date, the Company will transfer the acquired Shares to the Participant or will hold the Shares in account in uncertified form, as appropriate. A Participant will have no ownership interest in Shares covered by his or her payroll deductions until such deductions are used to acquire Shares and the Shares are registered in the Participant's name.

#### **ARTICLE 7 – ADMINISTRATION**

- 7.1 Appointment of Administrator. The Board of Directors may appoint an Administrator to administer the Plan, which may be an individual or committee, as determined by the Board. In the event that an Administrator has not been appointed, the Board of Directors shall act as the Administrator.
- 7.2 Authority of Administrator. Subject to the express provisions of the Plan, the Administrator shall have the discretionary authority to interpret and construe any and all provisions of the Plan, to adopt rules and regulations for administering the Plan, and to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for administering the Plan. The Administrator's determination on the foregoing matters shall be conclusive, final and binding on all parties.

#### **ARTICLE 8 — MISCELLANEOUS**

- 8.1 Transferability. Neither payroll deductions credited to a Participant's account nor any rights to acquire Shares under the Plan may be assigned, transferred, pledged, or otherwise disposed of in any way by the Participant other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution. Any such attempted assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition shall be without effect.
- 8.2 Use of Funds. All payroll deductions received or held by the Company under this Plan may be used by the Company for any corporate purpose and the Company shall not be obligated to segregate such payroll deductions.
- 8.3 Amendment and Termination. The Board of Directors shall have complete power and authority to terminate or amend the Plan; provided, however, that the Board of Directors shall not, without the approval of the shareholders of the Company (i) increase the maximum number of shares which may be issued under the Plan, except pursuant to Section 6.1, or (ii) amend the class of Employees to whom the Plan is extended. Upon termination of the Plan, the Administrator, in its
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discretion, shall either use any cash remaining in Participant accounts to purchase Shares under the Plan, or return such cash to the Participant.

- 8.4 No Employment Rights. The Plan does not, directly or indirectly, create in any Employee or class of Employees any right with respect to continuation of employment by the Company, and it shall not be deemed to interfere in any way with the Company's right to terminate, or otherwise modify, an Employee's employment at any time.
- 8.5 Effect of Plan. The provisions of the Plan shall, in accordance with its terms, be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all successors of each Employee participating in the Plan, including, without limitation, such Employee's estate and the executors, administrators or trustees thereof, heirs and legatees, and any receiver, trustee in bankruptcy or representative of creditors of such Employee.
- 8.6 Governing Law. The law of the State of Delaware will govern all matters relating to this Plan except to the extent it is superseded by the laws of the United States.

[CONYERS DILL & PEARMAN LETTERHEAD]

5 March 2008

Enstar Group Limited  
Clarendon House  
2 Church Street  
Hamilton HM11  
Bermuda

Dear Sirs

**Enstar Group Limited (the “Company”)  
Amended and Restated Enstar Group Limited Employee Share Purchase Plan**

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 5 March 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 200,000 ordinary shares of par value US\$1.00 each (the “Ordinary Shares”), issuable pursuant to the Amended and Restated Enstar Group Limited Employee Share Purchase Plan (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 5 March 2008, copies of minutes of meetings of the board of directors of the Company held on 8 August 2007 and 27 February 2008 (together 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

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opinions expressed herein, (f) the validity and binding effect under the laws of the State of Delaware of the Plan in accordance with its terms; (g) 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, (h) that on the date of issuance of any of the Ordinary Shares the Company will have sufficient authorised but unissued Ordinary Shares, (i) that on the date of issuance of any Ordinary Shares under the Plan, the Company will be able to pay its liabilities as they become due, (j) 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

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 dated February 29, 2008, relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedules of Enstar Group Limited, and the effectiveness of Enstar Group Limited's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Enstar Group Limited for the year ended December 31, 2007.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche  
Hamilton, Bermuda  
March 4, 2008