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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

March 1st, 2007

SCOR

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its chapter)

1, Avenue du Général de Gaulle

92074 Paris La Défense Cedex, France

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated March 1st, 2007

SCOR
(Registrant)

By: /s/ MARCEL KAHN
Marcel Kahn,
Chief Financial Officer

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1st March, 2007

SCOR welcomes Standard and Poor's decision to upgrade Converium's rating to A-, stable outlook

SCOR welcomes Standard and Poor's decision to upgrade Converium's rating to A-, stable outlook as of today. This corroborates SCOR's firm conviction that the Group resulting from the combination between SCOR and Converium will have a strong commercial position, offering its clients the level of security they expect and accelerating its strategy of profitable growth. This upgrade accelerates the Dynamic Lift project at the heart of the proposed Converium-SCOR combination.

This communication is not a pre-announcement within the meaning of Swiss takeover regulations and only the terms and conditions set forth in SCOR's formal pre-announcement (the Pre-announcement) have any legal effect and relevance. This communication is fully qualified by the terms, conditions and information set forth in the Pre-Announcement. The Pre-announcement has been published on Bloomberg and in Le Temps and Neue Zürcher Zeitung. In addition, it is available on www.scor.com.

Furthermore, this communication does not constitute an offer to sell or to purchase securities, nor a solicitation of an offer to sell or to purchase securities, whether in the context of the public offer in Switzerland (the Tender Offer) on the shares of Converium Holding AG (Converium) or otherwise in France or in any jurisdiction where such offer, solicitation or sale may be unlawful. The distribution of this communication may, in some countries, be restricted by law or regulation. Accordingly, persons who come into possession of this communication should inform themselves of and observe these restrictions. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, SCOR S.A. (SCOR) disclaims any responsibility or liability for the violation of such restrictions by any persons.

The Tender Offer will be made exclusively by way of an offer prospectus (the Offer Prospectus) which will be filed with the Swiss Take Over Board and will be published on Bloomberg in Switzerland. The Offer Prospectus will not be approved by nor registered with any securities regulator in any other jurisdiction. The Offer Prospectus will contain the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer, including the way the Tender Offer can be accepted and the restrictions applicable to the Tender Offer in some countries. The Tender Offer will be subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Offer Prospectus.

Admission to trading of the new SCOR shares on the Eurolist market by Euronext Paris S.A. will be requested by SCOR. A prospectus regarding the new SCOR shares to be issued in consideration to Converium shareholders contributions of their shares to the Tender Offer (the Admission Prospectus) and a prospectus regarding the new SCOR shares to be issued in consideration to the contributions by Patinex AG and by Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt of their Converium shares (the Document E) will be registered with the French Autorité des Marchés Financiers (the AMF). The publication and the availability of the Admission Prospectus and the Document E will be announced by a press release published on SCOR's website (www.scor.com) and on the AMF's website (www.amf-france.org), as well as on Company News (www.companynewsgroup.com). The Admission Prospectus will be published and made available at the latest the first day of the offer period. The Document E will be published and made available at the latest 15 days prior to the SCOR's shareholders meeting called to approve the contributions. The Admission Prospectus and the Document E will be available without charges at SCOR's corporate headquarters, 1, avenue du Général de Gaulle, 92 800 Puteaux, France. The Admission Prospectus and the Document E will also be available on SCOR's website and on the AMF's website. Copies of the Admission Prospectus and of the Document E will be addressed without charge upon request.

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The Tender Offer will not be made in or into the United States of America and may only be accepted outside the United States. Accordingly, the information contained herein is not for publication or distribution in, into or from the United States, and persons receiving such information (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not distribute or send it into or from the United States. The Tender Offer will not be extended to American Depository Shares representing rights to receive Converium Shares. This communication is not an offer of securities for sale in the United States. Securities may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from registration. SCOR will not register or offer its securities, or otherwise conduct the Tender Offer, in the United States

or to U.S. persons.

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SCOR and Converium operate in a continually changing environment and new risks emerge continually. SCOR does not undertake and expressly disclaims any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements, whether to reflect new information, future events or circumstances or otherwise.