

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CARMICHAEL DAN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PLATINUM  
 UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS,  
 LTD., 69 PITTS BAY ROAD, 3RD  
 FLOOR

(Street)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS  
 HOLDINGS LTD [PTP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	01/03/2011		M	3,139 A \$ 0	56,319	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Share units	(1)	01/03/2011		M	3,139	(2) (2)	Common Shares (2)	3,139 \$

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CARMICHAEL DAN R  
C/O PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
69 PITTS BAY ROAD, 3RD FLOOR  
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

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## Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Lombardozzi,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/03/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 1-for-1

The share units were credited under the Share Unit Plan for Nonemployee Directors and were paid in Common Shares on the first business day following the date that was five years following the end of the calendar year that included the calendar quarters in respect of which the share units were awarded.

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