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October 02, 2008

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARMICHAEL DAN R

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

605 OCEAN CLUB COURT

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

AMELIA ISLAND, FL 32034

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS **HOLDINGS LTD [PTP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

response... 0.5

> 10% Owner Other (specify

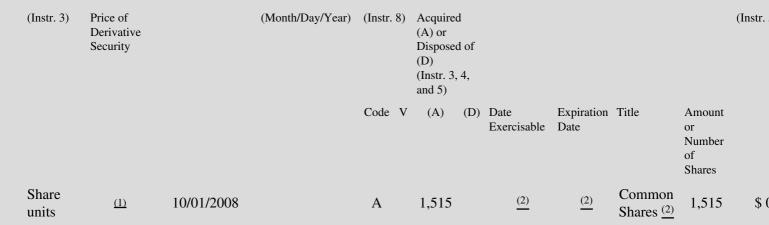
> > 7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARMICHAEL DAN R 605 OCEAN CLUB COURT AMELIA ISLAND, FL 32034	X			

Signatures

/s/ James A. Krantz,
Attorney-in-fact 10/02/2008

**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 (the "Plan") and will be paid in cash, Common Shares of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") or a combination thereof at the discretion of the Board of Directors of

the Company based on the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Plan) of the Common Shares on the first business day following the earlier of (i) the date that is five years following the end of the calendar year that includes the calendar quarter in respect of which the share units are awarded (which is the quarter preceding the transaction date), or (ii) the date that the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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