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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
I			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD [PTP]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(M			<ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>04/23/2008</li></ul>					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	(Street) 4. If Amendm Filed(Month/E				e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO, I	L 60604							Form filed by Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f. or Beneficial	llv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi	ties l (A) o l of (D	or D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•	
Common Shares	04/23/2008			М	1,195	А	<u>(1)</u>	1,195	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	<ul> <li>5. Number of action/Derivative Securities</li> <li>8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)</li> </ul>		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Share units	(2)	04/23/2008		М		1,195	(3)	(3)	Common Shares $(3)$	1,195	
Share units	<u>(2)</u>	04/23/2008		А	1,112		(4)	(4)	Common Shares $(4)$	1,112	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hass A John OPTIONSHOUSE 141 W JACKSON BLVD, SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60604	Х						
Signatures							
Michael E. Lombardozzi, Attorney-in-fact	04/24/2008						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
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## 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) Not applicable.
- (2) 1-for-1

These share units were awarded on April 25, 2007 pursuant to the 2006 Share Incentive Plan of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (3) (the "Company"). On April 23, 2008 the Company issued to the reporting person one Common Share of the Company for each of the share units awarded to the reporting person.

These share units were awarded on April 23, 2008 pursuant to the Company's 2006 Share Incentive Plan. On the earlier to occur of the first anniversary of the date of the grant or the date of the Company's next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company will

(4) issue to the reporting person one Common Share of the Company for each of the share units awarded to the reporting person, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company through the applicable vesting date.

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