

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 \*  
**BALDWIN H FURLONG**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/23/2009**

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

**2 VILLAGE SQ., SUITE 258**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**BALTIMORE, MD 21210**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	04/23/2009		M	1,112 A	\$ 0	15,316	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. 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Share units	<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2009		M	1,112	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Shares <u>(2)</u>	1,112

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALDWIN H FURLONG 2 VILLAGE SQ. SUITE 258 BALTIMORE, MD 21210		X		

**Signatures**

Michael E. Lombardozzi,      04/24/2009  
 Attorney-in-fact

*\*\*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  
 These share units were awarded on April 23, 2008 pursuant to the Company's 2006 Share Incentive Plan. On the first anniversary of the  
 (2) date of the grant, the Company issued to the reporting person one Common Share of the Company for each of the share units awarded to the reporting person.

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