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Form 4

February 17, 2015

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Decleir Allan Carl

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS **HOLDINGS LTD [PTP]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Middle)

02/14/2015

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD., WATERLOO HOUSE, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2015

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

11,666 \$0 D Α 66,370 (1)

Common 02/16/2015 Shares

Common

Shares

\$0 M 1.145 Α 67.515 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
C1										
Share	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2015		M	1,145	(3)	(3)	Common	1,145	\$ (
units		02/10/2013		171	1,1 15	_		Shares (3)	1,115	Ψ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Decleir Allan Carl PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD. WATERLOO HOUSE, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Molly E. Gardner Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2015

**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).
- These common shares represent the payment of an award granted on February 14, 2012 under the Amended and Restated Executive Incentive Plan of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") for the 2012-2014 performance cycle.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) These share units were granted on February 16, 2011 under the Company's 2010 Share Incentive Plan. On February 16, 2015, the final quarter of these shares vested and the Company issued to the reporting person one Common Share for each vested share unit.

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