

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 *
 LOMBARDOZZI MICHAEL E

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)
 02/21/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP, Gen. Coun.and CAO

THE BELVEDERE BUILDING, 69
 PITTS BAY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR

(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

PEMBROKE, D0 HM O8

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares | 02/21/2011 | | M | | 7,280 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Shares | 02/21/2011 | | M | | 3,446 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Shares | 02/21/2011 | | A | | 16,443 (1) | A | \$ 0 |

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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Share units | (2) | 02/21/2011 | | M | 7,280 | (3) (3) | Common Shares (3) | 7,280 \$ |
| Share units | (2) | 02/21/2011 | | M | 3,446 | (4) (4) | Common Shares (4) | 3,446 \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LOMBARDOZZI MICHAEL E THE BELVEDERE BUILDING 69 PITTS BAY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR PEMBROKE, D0 HM O8 | | | Exec. VP, Gen. Coun.and CAO | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Lombardozzi 02/22/2011

**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) These share units represent the payment of an award granted on February 21, 2008 under the Amended and Restated Executive Incentive Plan of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") for the 2008-2010 performance cycle.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) These share units were awarded on May 30, 2007 under the 2006 Share Incentive Plan of the Company. On February 21, 2011, the remaining 50% of these share units vested and the Company issued to the reporting person one Common Share for each vested share unit.
- (4)

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These share units were awarded on February 21, 2008 under the 2006 Share Incentive Plan. On February 21, 2011, 50% of these share units vested and the Company issued to the reporting person one Common Share for each vested share unit. On February 21, 2012, the Company will issue to the reporting person one Common Share for each of the remaining 50% of the share units awarded to the reporting person.

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