

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) - SEPTEMBER 1, 2004  
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PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-31341  
(Commission File Number)

98-0416483  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

THE BELVEDERE BUILDING  
69 PITTS BAY ROAD  
PEMBROKE, BERMUDA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

HM 08  
(Zip Code)

(441) 295-7195  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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240.14a-12)

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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 1, 2004, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release announcing a consulting arrangement with Robert V. Deutsch. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated September 1, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: /s/ Michael E. Lombardozzi  
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Michael E. Lombardozzi  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: September 1, 2004

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| Exhibit Number | Description                            |
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| 99.1           | Press release dated September 1, 2004. |