

Declair Allan Carl
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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 *
Declair Allan Carl

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD., 69 PITTS BAY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2013

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/13/2013		A	1,017 (1)	\$ 0 22,660	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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Share units	<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2013		A	4,970	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares <u>(3)</u>	4,970

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Declair Allan Carl PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD. 69 PITTS BAY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Christina M. Parker,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/15/2013

__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 common shares represent the payment of the first half 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 2012-2013 performance cycle.
 - (2) 1-for-1
 These share units were awarded pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated Annual Incentive Plan. The share units are fully vested and will be paid to the reporting person 30 days after the date of grant in the form of one common share of the Company for each share unit awarded to the reporting person.

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