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| | UNITED | STATES | | ITIES A hington, | | | COMMISSION | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | |
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| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD [PTP] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | | Earliest Tra ay/Year))13 | ansaction | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) EVP, CRO & IR DIR - PASI | | | |
| Filed(Mon | | | | ndment, Dat th/Day/Year) | - | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| STAMFORI | D, CT 06901 | | | | | | | Person | Note than one Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Securi | ities Acc | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Execution any | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of 5) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 02/07/2013 | | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | D | \$ 49.9 | 34,672 | 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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D (Month/Day/ e | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | tele and unt of vrlying rities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--|-------|---|---|---|
| Repo | rting O | wners | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Dire | ctor | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Kurtzman Kenneth A PLATINUM ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES 2 STAMFORD PLAZA, SUITE 1504 STAMFORD, CT 06901 | s, INC. | | | EVP, CRO & IR DIR - PASI | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Christina M. Parker, Attorney-in-Fact | 02/07/2013 | | | | | | | |

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 26, 2012.

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