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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 *
 Mitchell H Elizabeth

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)
 Platinum US President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS REINSURANCE, INC., 2 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, SUITE 2300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/22/2008

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10281

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	03/22/2008		M		12,530	A	(\$ 29,781)
Common Shares	03/22/2008		F		5,990	D	\$ 32.47

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Share units	(2)	03/22/2008		M	12,530	(3)	(3)	Common Shares (3)	12,530

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS REINSURANCE,
INC.
2 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, SUITE 2300
NEW YORK, NY 10281

Platinum US President and
CEO

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Lombardozzi
Attorney-In-Fact

03/25/2008

**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) Not applicable.

(2) 1-for-1

(3) These share units were awarded on February 21, 2008 pursuant to the Amended and Restated Annual Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company"). 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, reduced by the number of Common Shares which are equal in Fair Market Value (as defined in the AIP) on such date to the reporting person's tax withholding obligation.

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