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Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BANK JONATHAN F

(First) (Middle)

300 SOUTH GRAND **AVENUE, SUITE 800**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS **HOLDINGS LTD [PTP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

09/30/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 (City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

(A)

or

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Deriva Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	ities red sed 3, 4,	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Share units	(1)	09/30/2005		A		18 (2)		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Shares (3)	18	<u>(4)</u>
Share units	(1)	10/01/2005		A		836		(3)	(3)	Common Shares (3)	836	<u>(4)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BANK JONATHAN F 300 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X						

Signatures

Michael E. Lombardozzi, Attorney-in-Fact

Date

10/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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)** 1-for-1
- (2) Share units deemed to be purchased with cash dividends which, pursuant to the Share Unit Plan for Nonemployee Directors (the "Plan") of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company"), are credited with respect to the share units held by the reporting person.
 - The share units were credited under the Plan and will be paid in cash, Common Shares of the Company or a combination thereof at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company based on the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Plan) of the Common Shares on
- (3) the first business day following the earlier of (i) the date that is five years following the end of the calendar year that includes the calendar quarter in respect of which the share units are awarded (which is the quarter preceding the transaction date), and (ii) the date the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (4) Not applicable.

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