### PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD

Form SC 13G February 12, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G		
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No)*		
Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd.		
(Name of Issuer)		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 Per Share		
(Title of Class of Securities)		
G7127P100		
(CUSIP Number)		
December 31, 2009		
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)		
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedu is filed: $ \\$	le	
X  Rule 13d-1(b)  _  Rule 13d-1(c)  _  Rule 13d-1(d)		
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting personinitial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.	and	
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).		
CUSIP NO. G7127P100		
1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
Aronson+Johnson+Ortiz, LP 23-2312104		
2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)	_	

4 CIT	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
Dela	aware		
	5 SOLE VO	DTING POWER	
NUMBER OF		1,742,700	
NUMBER OF	6 SHARED	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENFICIALI OWNED BY EACH			
REPORTING PERSON	G 7 SOLE DI	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH	2,559,2	2,559,200 	
	8 SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	0		
9 AGGI	REGATE AMOUNT BENFICIA	ALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
2 <b>,</b> 55	59 <b>,</b> 200		
10 CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGAT	TE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  _	
 11 PER	CENT OF CLASS REPRESEN	NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
5.19	26		
12 TYPI	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		
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Item 1.			
	<pre>a) Name of Issuer: b) Address:</pre>	Platinum Underwritings Holdings, Ltd. The Belvedere Building, 69 Pitts Bay Road Pembroke, HM 08 Bermuda	
Item 2.	a) Name of Filer:	Aronson+Johnson+Ortiz, LP	
	b) Address of Filer	230 S. Broad Street, 20th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102	
	c) Citizenship:	Delaware	
	d) Title of Class o	of Securities: Common Stock, Par Value \$.001	
	e) CUSIP Number:	G7127P100	
	cem 3. If this stateme check whether the per	ent is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or cson filing is a:	

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- (a) |\_| Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) |\_| Bank as defined in section 3 (a) (6) of the Act
- (c) |\_| Insurance Company as defined in section 3 (a) (6) of the Act
- (d)  $|\_|$  Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act
- (e) |X| Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers act of 1940
- (f) |\_| Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F)
- (h) |\_| Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (H)

#### Item 4. Ownership

- a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,559,200
- b) Percent of Class: 5.1%
- c) Number of shares:
  - (i) Sole voting power -- 1,742,700
  - (ii) Shared voting power -- 0
  - (iii) Sole disposal power -- 2,559,200
  - (iv) Shared disposal power 0
- Item 5. Less than 5% beneficial ownership

  If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].
- Item 6. More than 5% on behalf of another person

The securities as to which this schedule is filed by Aronson+Johnson+Ortiz, LP, in its capacity as investment adviser, are owned of record by clients of Aronson+Johnson+Ortiz, LP. No such client is known to own more than five percent of this class of securities.

- Item 7. Subsidiary na
- Item 8. If group na
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution na
- Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 12, 2010 Date

Aronson+Johnson+Ortiz, LP

By: /s/ Joseph F. Dietrick, Chief Compliance Officer

Name, Title