

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD
 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 *
 SLATTERY JAMES P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/19/2014

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below) former Director

C/O PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD., WATERLOO HOUSE, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD

(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

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 06/19/2014 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | 803 A \$ 0 | 8,138 | 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. 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Share units | (2) | 06/19/2014 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | 803 | (1) (1) | Common Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 803 \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SLATTERY JAMES P
C/O PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD.
WATERLOO HOUSE, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

former Director

Signatures

Christina M. Parker,
Attorney-in-fact 07/22/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These share units were awarded on April 22, 2014 pursuant to the 2010 Share Incentive Plan of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company"). The reporting person resigned from the Company's Board of Directors on June 19, 2014 due to personal health reasons.

(1) On July 22, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors determined that the reporting person was disabled within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code as of his resignation on June 19, 2014 and these share units vested upon his disability in accordance with their terms.

(2) 1-for-1

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