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Form 8-K June 24, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) - June 24, 2004

Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Incorporation or Organization)

001-31341

98-0416483 Identification No.)

The Belvedere Building 69 Pitts Bay Road Pembroke, Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices)

80 MH (Zip Code)

(441) 295-7195

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 24, 2004, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Joseph F. Fisher as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective July 6, 2004.

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated June 24, 2004

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: /s/ Michael E. Lombardozzi
----Michael E. Lombardozzi
Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

Date: June 24, 2004

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