

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

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**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 \*  
Steffen Christopher J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/22/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)	Amount			
Common Shares	04/22/2014		M	V	880	A \$ 0	10,001	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	(1)	04/22/2014		M	880	(2) (2)	Common Shares (2)	880 \$ 0
Share units	(1)	04/22/2014		A	803	(3) (3)	Common Shares (3)	803 \$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steffen Christopher J C/O PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD. WATERLOO HOUSE, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08	X			

## Signatures

Christina M. Parker, 04/23/2014  
Attorney-in-fact

\_\_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) 1-for-1

These share units were awarded on April 24, 2013 pursuant to the 2010 Share Incentive Plan of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company"). On the date of the Company's 2014 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company issued to the reporting person one Common Share of the Company for each of the share units awarded to the reporting person.

(3) These share units were awarded on April 22, 2014 pursuant to the Company's 2010 Share Incentive Plan. On the earlier to occur of the first anniversary of the date of the grant or the date of the Company's next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company will issue to the reporting person one Common Share of the Company for each of the share units awarded to the reporting person, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company through the applicable vesting date.

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