

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

December 01, 2005

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**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) December 1, 2005

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

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-31341**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0416483**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**HM 08**  
(Zip Code)

**(441) 295-7195**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

On December 1, 2005, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. filed the attached free writing prospectus under Rule 433 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Such free writing prospectus is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99.1 Free writing prospectus dated December 1, 2005.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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  
Chief Administrative Officer

Date: December 1, 2005

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