

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

November 01, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kurtzman Kenneth A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PLATINUM ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES, INC., 2 STAMFORD
PLAZA, SUITE 1504

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS
HOLDINGS LTD [PTP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, CRO & IR DIR - PASI

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	10/31/2013		M	6,400	A \$ 33.92	36,414	D
Common Shares	10/31/2013		S	6,400	D \$ (1) 62.5126	30,014	D
Common Shares	10/31/2013		M	4,600	A \$ 34.34	34,614	D
Common Shares	10/31/2013		S	4,600	D \$ 62.5187	30,014	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.92	10/31/2013		M	6,400	<u>(3)</u> 02/20/2018	Common Shares	6,400
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.34	10/31/2013		M	4,600	<u>(4)</u> 05/29/2017	Common Shares	4,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kurtzman Kenneth A PLATINUM ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC. 2 STAMFORD PLAZA, SUITE 1504 STAMFORD, CT 06901	EVP, CRO & IR DIR - PASI

Signatures

/s/ Christina M. Parker,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/01/2013

**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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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.50 to \$62.64. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.50 to \$62.69. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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(3) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2009.

(4) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2008.

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