

Kurtzman Kenneth A  
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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 \*  
 Kurtzman Kenneth A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 PLATINUM ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC., 2 STAMFORD PLAZA, SUITE 1504

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2013

(Street)  
 STAMFORD, CT 06901

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

(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. 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) Code V Amount Price			
Common Shares	02/16/2013		M	1,675 A \$ 0	36,963	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2013		F	572 D \$ 51.75	36,391	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,500 D \$ 51.9	33,891	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 or Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Share units	(2)	02/16/2013		M	1,675	(3) (3)	Common Shares (3)	1,675 \$

## 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 02/20/2013

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 26, 2012.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) These share units were granted on February 16, 2011 under the 2010 Share Incentive Plan of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company"). On February 16, 2013, the second quarter of these share units vested and the Company issued to the reporting person one Common Share for each vested share unit. The remaining share units will vest ratably on the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant and on these vesting dates the Company will issue to the reporting person one Common Share for each vested share unit.

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