

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD
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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)
 EVP, CRO & IR DIR - PASI

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PLATINUM ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC., 2 STAMFORD PLAZA, SUITE 1504
 (Street)

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

STAMFORD, CT 06901
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Shares | 10/31/2013 | | M | | 6,400 A \$ 33.92 | 36,414 | D |
| Common Shares | 10/31/2013 | | S | | 6,400 D \$ 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 |

(2)

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 | ⁽³⁾ 02/20/2018 | Common Shares | 6,400 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.34 | 10/31/2013 | | M | 4,600 | ⁽⁴⁾ 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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(1) 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.

(2) 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.

(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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