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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 23, 2004, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting on the impact of Hurricane Charley. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated August 23, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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 Secretary

Date: August 23, 2004

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