

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LOMBARDOZZI MICHAEL E**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/23/2010**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. VP, Gen. Coun.and CAO

**THE BELVEDERE BUILDING, 69 PITTS BAY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR**

(Street)

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

**PEMBROKE, D0 HM O8**

(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	07/23/2010		M			58,510	A	\$ 22.5	235,011	D	
Common Shares	07/23/2010		S			58,510	D	\$ 39.5935 (1)	176,501	D	
Common Shares	07/26/2010		M			16,490	A	\$ 22.5	192,991	D	
Common Shares	07/26/2010		S			16,490	D	\$ 39.59	176,501	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	07/23/2010		M	58,510	<u>(2)</u> 10/31/2012	Common Shares	58,510
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	07/26/2010		M	16,490	<u>(2)</u> 10/31/2012	Common Shares	16,490

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOMBARDOZZI MICHAEL E THE BELVEDERE BUILDING 69 PITTS BAY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08			Exec. VP, Gen. Coun. and CAO	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Lombardozzi 07/26/2010

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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.59 to \$39.68. 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 purchased at each separate price.

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(2) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on November 1, 2003.

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