

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 7, 2004

Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-31341

(Commission  
File Number)

98-0416483

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

The Belvedere Building, 69 Pitts Bay Road,  
Pembroke, BM

(Address of principal executive offices)

HM 08

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(441) 295-7195

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 7, 2004, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release reporting the estimated impact of four recent hurricanes on its third quarter 2004 results. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 7, 2004.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd.  
(Registrant)

*October 8, 2004*

By: *Michael E. Lombardozzi*

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*Name: Michael E. Lombardozzi*  
*Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and*  
*Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press Release dated October 7, 2004