

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

March 28, 2008

**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): **March 27, 2008**

**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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**The Belvedere Building  
69 Pitts Bay Road  
Pembroke, Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HM 08**  
(Zip Code)

**(441) 295-7195**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 (the 2007 Form 10-K ) filed by Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the Company ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on February 29, 2008 contained a typographical error in Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. On page 53 of the 2007 Form 10-K filed with the SEC, under the caption

Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources Financial Condition, the Company included a table showing the breakdown of its mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities as of December 31, 2007 and the amounts shown in that table for U.S. Government agency mortgage-backed securities and Residential mortgage-backed bonds were transposed. The corrected table is as follows (\$ amounts in thousands):

	Amortized	Fair	Weighted
	Cost	Value	Average
			Credit
			Rating
U.S. Government agency mortgage-backed securities	\$ 631,437	\$ 633,245	Aaa
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	374,592	369,011	Aaa
Asset-backed securities	219,851	214,004	Aaa
Residential mortgage-backed bonds	175,606	171,982	Aa
Total mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities	\$ 1,401,486	\$ 1,388,242	Aaa

Correct versions of the above table appear on page 64 in the 2007 Form 10-K mailed to the Company's shareholders with the proxy materials for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 23, 2008 and in the 2007 Form 10-K appearing on the Company's website ([www.platinumre.com](http://www.platinumre.com)).

**SIGNATURE**

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

**PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS,  
LTD.**

By: /s/ James A. Krantz

Name: James A. Krantz

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 27, 2008

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