

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2003

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

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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) - August 12, 2003

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PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-31341  
(Commission File Number)

NOT APPLICABLE  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

THE BELVEDERE BUILDING, 69 PITTS BAY ROAD, PEMBROKE, BERMUDA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

HM08  
(Zip Code)

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

N/A  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated August 12, 2003.  
Exhibit 99.2 Financial Supplement.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 12, 2003 Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release reporting its financial results as of and for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release, as well as a financial supplement, are furnished herewith as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 respectively. The information hereunder is not deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and is not incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference

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in such a filing.

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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  
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Michael E. Lombardozzi  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: August 12, 2003

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