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Form 8-K August 24, 2004

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) - August 23, 2004

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

BERMUDA 001-31341 98-0416483 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

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

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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)

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Act	(17	7 CFR 230.425)								
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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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Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated August 23, 2004.