

PRUITT PETER T  
Form 4  
July 01, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PRUITT PETER T

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)  
371 LLWYDS LANE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |
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| (Instr. 3)     | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr. 5) |     |                     |                    |                             |                                        |      |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|
|                |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                                 | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |      |
| Share<br>units | <u>(1)</u>                         | 07/01/2008       | A          |                                                                                   | 547        |     | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Shares <u>(2)</u> | 547                                    | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PRUITT PETER T<br>371 LLWYDS LANE<br>VERO BEACH, FL 32963 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Lombardozzi,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/01/2008

\_\_\_\_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).

### (1) 1-for-1

- The share units were credited under the Share Unit Plan for Nonemployee Directors (the "Plan") and will be paid in cash, Common Shares of Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") or a combination thereof at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company based on the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Plan) of the Common Shares on the first business day following the earlier of (i) the date that is five years following the end of the calendar year that includes the calendar quarter in respect of which the share units are awarded (which is the quarter preceding the transaction date), or (ii) the date that the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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