

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

August 02, 2005

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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) August 2, 2005**

**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)

**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  
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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.**

On August 2, 2005, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. issued the attached press release Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. Announces Proposed Remarketing of Notes in Rule 144A Offering. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This report should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained in the press release.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1

Press release dated August 2, 2005.

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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 2, 2005

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99.1	Press release dated August 2, 2005.