

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHMIDT NEAL J

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)
 PLATINUM ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC., 140 BROADWAY, SUITE 4200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and Chief Actuary - PASI

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10005

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	03/02/2015		D	(A) or (D) 35,723 (1)	(A) or (D) \$ 66 (2) (3)	0	D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Market Share Units	(3) (4)	03/02/2015		D	4,886 (1)	(3)(4) (3)(4)	Common Shares	(3) (4) \$ 66 (4)
Market Share Units	(3) (5)	03/02/2015		D	6,803 (1)	(3)(5) (3)(5)	Common Shares	(3) (5) \$ 66 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMIDT NEAL J PLATINUM ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC. 140 BROADWAY, SUITE 4200 NEW YORK, NY 10005			EVP and Chief Actuary - PASI	

Signatures

/s/ Molly E. Gardner,
Attorney-in-fact

03/02/2015

__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) Disposed of in connection with the Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Merger Agreement") between the Issuer, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. ("RenaissanceRe") and Port Holdings Ltd., dated as of November 23, 2014.
 - (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the merger, these Common Shares will be cancelled and the holder will receive, per their election, an amount equal to \$66.00 in cash per each Common Share, subject to proration.
 - (3) This consideration amount is subject to adjustment due to possible proration calculations provided for in the Merger Agreement. Specifically, the cash election consideration is subject to proration if the un-prorated aggregate share consideration is less than 7,500,000 RenaissanceRe common shares, and the share election consideration is subject to proration if the un-prorated aggregate share consideration is greater than 7,500,000 RenaissanceRe common shares. This proration calculation has not been finalized as of the date of this Form 4 and thus it is not possible to determine the exact amount of consideration to be received by the reporting person as of the date

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of this Form 4. Once the exact amount of consideration is determined, the reporting person will file an amendment to this Form 4, if necessary.

These Market Share Units were granted on July 24, 2013. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the merger, these Market Share Units will be cancelled and the holder will receive, per their election, an amount equal to \$66.00 in cash per each

- (4) MSU achieved share (as defined in the Merger Agreement), subject to proration. The MSU achieved shares equaled 1.33 times each Market Share Unit, based on the difference between the average closing prices of the Common Shares for the twenty trading days ending on February 27, 2015 and June 30, 2013.

These Market Share Units were granted on July 23, 2012. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the merger, these Market Share Units will be cancelled and the holder will receive, per their election, an amount equal to \$66.00 in cash per each

- (5) MSU achieved share (as defined in the Merger Agreement), subject to proration. The MSU achieved shares equaled 1.5 times each Market Share Unit, based on the difference between the average closing prices of the Common Shares for the twenty trading days ending on February 27, 2015 and June 30, 2012.

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