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Form 8-K May 14, 2003

> 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) - May 14, 2003

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

BERMUDA (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) incorporation or organization)

001-31341

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

B 0MH (Zip Cod

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

N/A

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

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 14, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 14, 2003 Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release updating its guidance with respect to financial results for fiscal year 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference in this Item 9.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

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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/ William A. Robbie

William A. Robbie

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 14, 2003

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