

PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS LTD
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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 *
 Lancaster Antony P.D.

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)

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

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

C/O PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD., WATERLOO HOUSE, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	03/02/2015		D		5,526	D	(2) (3)
					(1)		0

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Share Units	(3) (4)	03/02/2015		D	803 (1)	(3)(4) (3)(4)	Common Shares 803	\$ 66 (3) (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lancaster Antony P.D.
C/O PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD.
WATERLOO HOUSE, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

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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).

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(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 his election, an amount equal to \$66.00 in cash per each Common Share for 525 of his Common Shares and 0.2960 common shares of RenaissanceRe and \$35.96 in cash for 5,001 of his Common Shares, subject to proration. Fractional RenaissanceRe common shares will be paid in cash.

(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 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.

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- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the merger, these Share Units will be cancelled and the holder will
- (4) receive, per their election, an amount equal to 0.2960 common shares of RenaissanceRe and \$35.96 in cash per each Common Share underlying each Share Unit, subject to proration. Fractional RenaissanceRe common shares will be paid in cash.

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