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Form 8-K February 14, 2003

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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) - February 13, 2003

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

BERMUDA

001-31341

NOT APPLICABLE (IRS Employer

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

Identification No.)

Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices)

HM11 (Zip Code)

(441) 295-5950

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 13, 2003, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release reporting its financial results for its first two months of operations ended December 31, 2002. A copy of the press release, as well as a financial supplement, are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 respectively to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated February 13, 2003 reporting financial results for Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd.'s first two months of operations ended December 31, 2002.

Exhibit 99.2 Financial Supplement - Financial Information as of December 31, 2002.

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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/ William A. Robbie

William A. Robbie Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: February 13, 2003

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