

Claiden Richard  
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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 \*  
Claiden Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRIMUS ASSET  
MANAGEMENT, INC., 360  
MADISON AVENUE, 23RD  
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS]

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

02/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. 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                             |
| Deferred Shares                 | 02/15/2008                           |  | A                  |   | 6,079   | A  | \$ 5.05<br>(1)                    |
| Deferred Shares                 | 02/15/2008                           |  | A                  |   | 3,841   | A  | \$ 4<br>(2)                       |
| Deferred Shares                 | 02/15/2008                           |  | A                  |   | 3,427   | A  | \$ 4<br>(2)                       |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Share Units                     | (3)  | 02/15/2008                           |  | A                              | 180,654   | (3) (4)  | Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share 180,654              |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Claiden Richard  
C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.  
360 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Claiden 02/15/2008

\*\*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) Price reflects the closing price as of January 31, 2008, pursuant to a deferred compensation plan through which such shares were granted to officers.
- (2) Price reflects the closing price as of February 14, 2008, pursuant to a deferred compensation plan through which such shares were granted to officers.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest ratably on the first three one-year anniversaries of February 7, 2008. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert to one deferred share pursuant to a deferred compensation plan with officers.
- (4) Not applicable.

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