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ASSURED GUARANTY LTD Form 4 November 20, 2013 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MICHENER JAMES M Issuer Symbol ASSURED GUARANTY LTD (Check all applicable) [AGO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE** 11/19/2013 General Counsel and Secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HAMILTON, D0 HM08 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Reported or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (\mathbf{I}) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 11/19/2013 Μ 160.000 \$18 D А 391,876.4487 Shares \$ Common 142.072 11/19/2013 F D 23.44 249,804,4487 D (1)Shares (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secu Acqu Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Options to Acquire Common Shares	\$ 18	11/19/2013		М		160,000	<u>(3)</u>	04/27/2014	Common Shares	160,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MICHENER JAMES M 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08			General Counsel and Secretary			
Signaturos						

Signatures

By: Ling Chow,	11/20/2013
Attorny-in-fact	11/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents the payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes of an employee stock option through the attestation of previously owned shares.
- (2) The price is equal to the fair market value of the Common Shares on the date of exercise and is used to determine the value of the shares delivered to the Company by attestation of previously owned shares in payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes.
- (3) Options vested as follows: 1/3 on 04/27/2005, 1/3 on 04/27/2006 and 1/3 on 04/27/2007.

Date

(4) All options of this tranche have been exercised. The total number of options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting terms and expiration dates is 266,962.

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