

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4

December 06, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FREDERICO DOMINIC

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ASSURED GUARANTY LTD
[AGO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2013

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President/CEO/Deputy Chairman

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	11/20/2013		G	V 1,708	D \$ 0	847,129.8816	D
Common Shares	12/04/2013		M	500,000	A \$ 18	1,347,129.8816	D
Common Shares	12/04/2013		F	426,095 (1)	D \$ 24.65 (2)	921,034.8816	D
Common Shares	12/05/2013		A	462,2147 (3)	A \$ 24.08 (4)	922,637.0963	D
Common Shares						9,400	I By Wife

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Common Shares	200	I	By Daughter
Common Shares	345,000	I	By Family Limited Partnership

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 o Number o Shares
Options to Acquire Common Shares	\$ 18	12/04/2013		M	500,000	<u>(5)</u> 04/27/2014	Common Shares 500,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FREDERICO DOMINIC 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08	X President/CEO/Deputy Chairman

Signatures

By: Ling Chow,
Attorney-in-fact 12/06/2013

 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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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) Represents accrual of dividend equivalents on restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Total includes 1,140 shares purchased on 06/30/2013 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Stock Purchase Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Options vested as follows: 1/3 on 04/27/2005, 1/3 on 04/27/2006 and 1/3 on 04/27/2007.

All options of this tranche have been exercised. The total number of options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting

- (6) terms and expiration dates is 751,577. In addition to the total listed, the Reporting Person owns indirectly through the Family Limited Partnership 333,334 stock options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting terms and expiration dates.

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