ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Brewer Russell B. II

(First)

(Middle)

31 WEST 52ND STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD [AGO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2015

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

Director

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below)

Chief Surveillance Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Person

5. Amount of

Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

<u>(1)</u>

Securities Beneficially Owned Following (D) or

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(Instr. 4)

Common Shares

02/04/2015

Α

Code V

17.592 A

102,632.6727

D

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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
Performance Share Units	(2) (3)	02/04/2015		A	17,592	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Shares	17,592

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Pinates 10% Owner Officers Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brewer Russell B. II 31 WEST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019

Chief Surveillance Officer

Signatures

By: Ling Chow, Attorney-in-fact

02/06/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). With limited
 (1) exceptions, the restricted stock units vest on 2/4/2018, assuming that the holder remains employed at such time. Upon vesting, one Common Share will be delivered for each vested restricted stock unit.
 - Performance share units awarded pursuant to the Plan. Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one Common Share of the Company. With limited exceptions, the performance share units vest on 2/4/2018, if at all, at the end of the performance
- period (7/1/2016 to 12/31/2017), assuming that the holder remains employed at such time, based on the Company's Common Share price using the highest 40-day average stock price during the performance period as follows: 200% if the share price reaches \$36; 100% if the share price reaches \$32; and 50% if the share price reaches \$28 (with interpolation between those prices). If the share price does not reach \$28, none of the performance share units will vest.
- To the extent unvested performance share units do not become vested units at the end of the applicable performance period as described above, such unvested performance share units will expire at the end of such performance period. Upon vesting, one Common Share will be delivered for each vested performance share unit.
- (4) Total includes performance share units from other tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates, but does not include 36,962 outstanding options of various tranches.

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