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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Bailenson Robert

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[AGC

(Middle)

[AGO]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD., 30

(First)

02/09/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

WOODBOURNE AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Street)

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

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Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |        |             |   |  |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--------|-------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>or(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 02/09/2015                              |  | F                                      | 4,513<br>(1)                            | D      | \$<br>25.22 | 154,160.1031  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 02/09/2015                              |  | D                                      | 0.0212<br>(2)                           | D      | \$<br>25.22 | 154,160.0819  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 02/09/2015                              |  | M                                      | 8,210<br>(3)                            | A      | \$ 0        | 162,370.0819  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 02/09/2015                              |  | F                                      | 3,036<br>(1)                            | D      | \$<br>25.22 | 159,334.0819  | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 3 3 ( |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|-------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |
| Performance<br>Share Units                          | <u>(3)</u>  | 02/09/2015                              |   | M                                      | 6,774<br>(3)   | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock   | 6,774                                  |       |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bailenson Robert ASSURED GUARANTY LTD. 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

By: Ling Chow, Attorney-in-fact 02/11/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Dat

## **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) Common Shares being withheld to pay tax liability.
- (2) Represents cash settlement of a fraction of a restricted stock unit granted pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- Performance share units awarded pursuant to the Assured Guaranty 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Using the highest 40-day average (3) stock price during the performance period (1/1/12 to 12/31/2014), 121.20% of the performance share units granted became vested. The number of Common Shares delivered equals the number of performance share units granted multiplied by 121.20%.

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Total includes performance share units from other tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates, but does not include 87,094 outstanding options.

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