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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Stern Bruce E.

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

[AGO]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director
__X_ Officer (give title below)

____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/24/2019

below)
Executive Officer

30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE

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

Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/24/2019		F	7,107 (1)	D	\$ 41.55	144,311.3073 (2)	D	
Common Shares	02/24/2019		M	28,830 (3)	A	\$ 0	173,141.3073	D	
Common Shares	02/24/2019		F	14,119 (1)	D	\$ 41.55	159,022.3073	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 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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Performance Share Units	(3)	02/24/2019	<u>(3)</u>	M	14,415	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	14,415

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stern Bruce E.

30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE Executive Officer

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

Signatures

/s/ Ling Chow, Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2019

**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) Common Shares being withheld to pay tax liability.
- (2) Total includes 734 shares purchased on 06/30/2018 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Employee Stock Purchase Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- Performance share units awarded pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Using the highest 40-day average stock price during the performance period (7/1/2017 to 12/31/2018), 200.00% of the performance share units granted became vested. The number of Common Shares delivered equals the number of performance share units granted multiplied by 200.00%.
- (4) Total includes performance units from tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates, but does not include 19,600 outstanding option.

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