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February 11, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Common

**Shares** 

Shares

02/10/2005

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) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (giv		Owner er (specify	
30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE (Street)			02/10/2005  4. If Amendment, Date Original			Deputy Chairman/President/CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			HAMILTO	N, D0 HM08					Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Code V

A

Amount

83,333

(D)

Α

Price

<u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Ι

333,333

153,331 (2)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration E (Month/Day or	Expiration Date		Amount of Securities 4)
				Code V	(Α) (Γ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 18.03	02/10/2005		A	166,667	(3)	02/10/2015	Common Shares	166,66

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

By: James M. Michener Attorney-in-fact 02/11/2005

\*\*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 award pursuant to Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Stock vests as follows: 1/4 on the first
- (1) anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the second anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the third anniversary of the date of the award and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award.
- (2) Shares held in the name of a trust pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Replacement Award Plan.
  - Stock option award pursuant to Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Options vest as follows: 1/3 on the first
- (3) anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the award and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award.
- (4) Total includes options from other tranches with different exercise prices and expiration dates.

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