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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WLR AGO Co-Invest, L.P.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURED GUARANTY LTD [AGO]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	05/06/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O WL ROSS & CO. LLC, 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10036		(Check all applicable) DirectorX10% Officer Other (give title below) (specify belo	6. Individual or Joint/Group		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock	768,002	D	Â		
Common Stock	11,398,394	4 I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WLR AGO Co-Invest, L.P. C/O WL ROSS & CO. LLC 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036

Signatures

/s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., its Managing Member, WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, its General Partner, WL Ross Group, L.P., its Managing Member, El Vedado, LLC its General Partner for WLR AGO CO-INVEST, L.P.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Fund IV, Parallel Fund and WLR/GS Master Co-Investment, L.P. ("WLR/GS Fund"), affiliates of Co-Invest Fund.

WLR AGO Co-Invest, L.P. ("Co-Invest Fund") is the beneficial owner of 768,002 shares of common stock acquired from its affiliates,
WLR Recovery Fund IV, L.P. ("Fund IV"), WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P. ("Fund III") and WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. ("Parallel Fund") on May 6, 2008. Co-Invest Fund can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power of 11,398,394 shares that are owned by Fund III,

WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC is the general partner and WL Ross & Co. LLC is the investment manager of Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund. WL Ross Group, L.P. is the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC. El Vedado, LLC is the general partner of

(2) WL Ross Group, L.P. Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC. Accordingly, Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., El Vedado, LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC and WL Ross & Co. LLC can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares to be held by Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund.

WLR Recovery Associates III LLC is the general partner and WL Ross & Co. LLC is the investment manager of Fund III. WL Ross Group, L.P. is the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates III LLC. El Vedado, LLC is the general partner of WL Ross Group,

(3) L.P. Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC. Accordingly, Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., El Vedado, LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., WLR Recovery Associates III LLC and WL Ross & Co. LLC can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares to be held directly by Fund III.

INVESCO WLR IV Associates LLC is the general partner of Parallel Fund. INVESCO Private Capital, Inc. is the managing member of INVESCO WLR IV Associates LLC. INVESCO WLR IV Associates LLC and WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC have entered into a parallel investment agreement whereby Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in the same investments as Fund IV. Accordingly,

(4) For an environment agreement whereby ranner rund with invest on a promate basis in the same investments as rund IV. Accordingly, INVESCO WLR IV Associates LLC, INVESCO Private Capital, Inc. WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P. El Vedado, LLC, WL Ross & Co. LLC and Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. can be deemed to share beneficial ownership over the shares to be held directly by Parallel Fund.

WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC is the general partner and WL Ross & Co. LLC is the investment manager of WLR/GS Fund. WL Ross Group, L.P. is the managing member of WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC. El Vedado, LLC is the general partner of WL Ross

- (5) Group, L.P. Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC. Accordingly, Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., El Vedado, LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC and WL Ross & Co. LLC can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares to be held by WLR/GS Fund.
- (6) Shares directly owned by WLR Recovery Fund IV, L.P., WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P., WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. and WLR-GS Master Co-Investment, L.P.

05/08/2008

Date

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