ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4

January 09, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

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7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MICHENER JAMES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD [AGO]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

01/06/2017

General Counsel and Secretary 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Owned Following Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Reported or Indirect (A)

Transaction(s) (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 01/06/2017 Shares

23,062 D D 38.73 D 293,650.0005 (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MICHENER JAMES M 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08

General Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Ling Chow, 01/09/2017 Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

The Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to 23,062 Common Shares from the reporting person, which amount is equal to the 23,062 Common Shares which the person received on January 6, 2017 in settlement of the 23,062 restricted shares units

- (1) ("RSUs") held for him in the employer stock fund of the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (the "AGL SERP"). Because the RSUs could only be settled in Common Shares, they were previously reported on Table I Form 4 filings made by the reporting person at the time of grant and included as part of the total Common Shares held by him.
- The purchase price per share is equal to the closing price of a Common Share on the New York Stock Exchange on January 6, 2017, which is the date that the reporting person received the distribution of Common Shares from the Company pursuant to the AGL SERP.

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