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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

MILLS ROBERT B

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD [AGO]

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006

Symbol

below) Chief Financial Officer

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code V

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) (D) Price

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/02/2006 Shares

A 40,000 A (1) $203,370^{(2)}$

> 200 I By Trust

D

Common Shares

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. Transacti 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
Employee stock option	\$ 25.5	02/02/2006		A	80,000		(3)	02/02/2016	Common Shares	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLS ROBERT B 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

By: James M. Michener Attorney-in-fact

02/06/2006

**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) The total includes 1,153 shares purchased on June 30, 2005 and 102 shares purchased on December 30, 2005 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Employee Stock Purchase Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- 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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