#### ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4

February 09, 2016

## 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).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
Brewer Russell B. II

(First)

(Street)

(0, , )

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD [AGO]

[AGO]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_ X\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

below) below)

Chief Surveillance Officer

 $6.\ Individual\ or\ Joint/Group\ Filing (Check$ 

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

31 WEST 52ND STREET

(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	02/07/2016		F	2,712 (1)	D	\$ 23.73	101,145.4578	D	
Common Shares	02/07/2016		M	13,670 (2)	A	\$ 0	114,815.4578	D	
Common Shares	02/07/2016		F	5,054 (1)	D	\$ 23.73	109,761.4578	D	

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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 proof Derivative 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)		3 3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	02/07/2016		M	8,000	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	8,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brewer Russell B. II 31 WEST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019

Chief Surveillance Officer

### **Signatures**

by: Ling Chow, Attorney-in-fact 02/09/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) Common Shares being withheld to pay tax liability.
- Performance share units awarded pursuant to the Assured Guaranty 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Using the highest (2) 40-day average stock price during the performance period (1/1/13 to 12/31/2015), 170,88% of the performance share units granted
- (2) 40-day average stock price during the performance period (1/1/13 to 12/31/2015), 170.88% of the performance share units granted became vested. The number of Common Shares delivered equals the number of performance share units granted multiplied by 170.88%.
- (3) Total includes performance share units from other tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates This total does not include 36,962 outstanding options.

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