

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BORGES FRANCISCO L

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) (Middle)
10 MILL POND LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2017

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

SIMSBURY, CT 06070
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership: Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	01/06/2017		M	6,984.6702 A <u>(1)</u>	210,646.6702 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	01/06/2017		D	3,493.6699 D <u>(1)</u>	207,153 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/06/2017		M	6,984.6702	01/06/2017 ⁽³⁾	Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BORGES FRANCISCO L 10 MILL POND LANE SIMSBURY, CT 06070		X		

Signatures

By: Ling Chow,
Attorney-in-fact

01/09/2017

**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).

- (1) Restricted stock units ("RSUs"), each representing a right equivalent to one common share of the Company were settled on January 6, 2017, with 50% payable in common shares and 50% payable in a cash amount equal to \$38.73 (which was the fair market value of one common share of the Company on the settlement date), with fractional RSU settlements reflected by rounding down the share settlement and rounding up the cash settlement.
- (2) Totals may not tally due to rounding.
- (3) Each RSU is vested. The RSUs settled January 6, 2017.
- (4) Total excludes derivative securities of other types and other tranches, different vesting terms, performance periods and conditions, exercise prices and expiration dates, as applicable.

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