PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD Form 8-K December 10, 2008

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

## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 9, 2008

## PRIMUS GUARANTY, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda** (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-32307** (Commission File Number)

**Not Required** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 441-296-0519

## Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 9, 2008, Primus Guaranty, Ltd. issued a press release announcing the impact of the filing by Tribune Co. of a petition under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in relation to the credit default swaps portfolio of Primus Financial Products, LLC. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Press Release dated December 9, 2008, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release dated December 9, 2008 issued by the Registrant

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## <u>Signature</u>

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PRIMUS GUARANTY, LTD.

By: <u>/s/ Richard Claiden</u> Richard Claiden Chief Financial Officer (Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: December 10, 2008

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