

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/07/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 General Counsel and Secretary

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
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 Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	04/07/2015		M	20,000 A	\$ 7.44 300,034.0005	D	
Common Shares	04/07/2015		F	11,985 (1) D	\$ 27.47 288,049.0005 (2)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Common Shares	\$ 7.44	04/07/2015		M	20,000	(3) 02/05/2019	Common Shares	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MICHENER JAMES M 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08	Director 10% Owner Officer General Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Ling Chow,
Attorney-in-fact
Date 04/09/2015

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) Represents the payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes of an employee stock option through the attestation of previously owned shares.
- (2) The price is equal to the fair market value of the Common Shares on the date of exercise and is used to determine the value of the shares delivered to the Company by attestation of previously owned shares in payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes.
- (3) Options vested as follows: 1/3 on 02/05/2010, 1/3 on 02/05/2011 and 1/3 on 02/05/2012.
- (4) All options of this tranche have been exercised. The total number of options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting terms and expiration dates is 196,962 (which total reflects the actual amount of options granted on February 9, 2012 that vested based on satisfaction of the performance condition). The total number of performance share units from tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates is 39,613. ..

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