

FREDERICO DOMINIC
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 *
FREDERICO DOMINIC

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)
02/05/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President/CEO/Deputy Chairman

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares | 02/05/2013 | | F | | 12,619 (1) | D | \$ 17.75 |
| | | | | | 1,005,955.4054 (2) | D | |
| Common Shares | 02/05/2013 | | D | | 0.0998 (3) | D | \$ 17.75 |
| | | | | | 1,005,955.3056 (2) | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/18/2012 | | G | V | 210,279 (4) | D | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 0 | I | |
| | | | | | | | Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Shares | 12/18/2012 | | G | V | 210,279 (4) | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 1,216,234.3056 (3) | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/19/2012 | | G | V | 345,000 (5) | D | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 871,882.3056 (3) (6) | D | |

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|---------------|------------|---|---|----------------|---|------|---------|---|--------------|
| Common Shares | 12/19/2012 | G | V | 345,000 (5) | A | \$ 0 | 345,000 | I | Family Trust |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 9,400 | I | By Wife |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 200 | I | By Daughter |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FREDERICO DOMINIC 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08 | X | | President/CEO/Deputy Chairman | |

Signatures

By: James M. Michener
Attorney-in-fact

02/07/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Common Stock being withheld to pay tax liability.
- (2) Total reflects return of 136,836 common shares from the reporting person's Grantor Retained Annuity Trust in satisfaction of such trust's annuity obligation. These common shares were previously reported as indirectly owned by Trust.
- (3) Represents cash settlement of a fraction of a restricted stock unit granted pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- (4) The reporting person's family limited partnership transferred these common shares to the reporting person's individual account.
- (5) The reporting person transferred these common shares from his individual account to his family trust.
- (6) Total includes 648 shares purchased on 12/31/2012 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Employee Stock Purchase Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.

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