Donnarumma Stephen Form 4 January 24, 2019

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Donnarumma Stephen Issuer Symbol ASSURED GUARANTY LTD (Check all applicable) [AGO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE 01/23/2019 Chief Credit Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HAMILTON, D0 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 86,329.0408 01/23/2019 M 5,000 Α \$ 7.44 D (1) Shares Common  $F^{(2)}$ 01/23/2019 3,237 83,092.0408 D Shares

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Common Shares	\$ 7.44	01/23/2019		M	5,000	(3)	02/05/2019	Common Shares	5,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Donnarumma Stephen

30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE Chief Credit Officer

HAMILTON, DO

# **Signatures**

/s/ By: Ling Chow, Attorney-in-fact 01/24/2019

\*\*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) Total includes 246 shares purchased on 6/30/2018 and 233 shares purchased on 12/31/18 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Employee Stock Purchase Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- Represents payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes of an employee stock option through the attestation of previously owned (2) shares. 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 February 5, 2010, 1/3 on February 5, 2011 and 1/3 on February 5, 2012.
- (4) Total includes options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting dates and expiration dates, but does not include 26,435 performance share units of various tranches.

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