

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD
Form 8-K
September 28, 2011

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) September 27, 2011

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-32141

(Commission File Number)

98-0429991

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Assured Guaranty Ltd.

30 Woodbourne Avenue

Hamilton HM 08 Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(441) 279-5700**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 27, 2011, Assured Guaranty Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release in response to the change by Standard & Poor's Ratings Service of the financial strength ratings of the Company's principal operating subsidiaries. For additional details, see the copy of the press release which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 27, 2011 |

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.

By: /s/ James M. Michener
Name: James M. Michener
Title: General Counsel and Secretary

DATE: September 27, 2011