

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD
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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)
02/05/2017

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	02/05/2017		F	37,086 (1)	D \$ 40.01	865,246.5808 (2)	D
Common Shares	02/05/2017		M	143,082 (3)	A \$ 0	1,008,328.5808	D
Common Shares	02/05/2017		F	63,444 (1)	D \$ 40.01	944,884.5808	D
Common Shares						9,400	I By Wife
Common Shares						200	I By Daughter
						345,000	I

Common
Shares

By Family
Limited
Partnership

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Share Units	(3)	02/05/2017	(3)	M	71,541	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	71,541

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

/s/ Ling Chow,
Attorney-in-fact

02/07/2017

**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) Common Shares being withheld to pay tax liability.

(2) Total includes 160 shares purchased on 12/31/2016 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Stock Purchase Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.

(3)

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Performance share units awarded pursuant to the Assured Guaranty 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Using the highest 40-day average stock price during the performance period (1/1/2014 to 12/31/2016), 200.00% of the performance share units granted became vested. The number of Common Shares delivered equals the number of performance share units granted multiplied by 200.00%.

- (4) Total includes performance units from other tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates, but does not include 584,910 outstanding options.

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