

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARON NEIL**

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)  
**05/04/2005**

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

**HAMILTON, D0 HM08**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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 Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                   | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                                          |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 05/04/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                     | 25.5458                                                                                                            | A                                                                    | 10,581.5458                                                                    |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 05/05/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                     | 4,666                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | 15,247.5458                                                                    |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                         | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BARON NEIL<br>30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE<br>HAMILTON, D0 HM08 | X                                |

## Signatures

By: James M. Michener  
Attorney-in-fact  
05/06/2005

\_\_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) Represents accrual of dividend equivalents on restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan upon vesting with respect to dividends declared on Common Shares prior to vesting.
- Restricted stock units awarded to non-management directors as an annual retainer equity award pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd.
- (2) 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan, which become non-forfeitable on the day immediately prior to the 2006 annual shareholders meeting with the issuance of the Common Shares deferred until six months after such director leaves the board.

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