#### ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4 June 09, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAYTON DONALD H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURED GUARANTY LTD [AGO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2006			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAYTON DONALD H JPMORGAN 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X					

## **Signatures**

James M. Michener
Attorney-in fact

06/09/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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Date

(1) Represents accrual of dividend equivalents on restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.

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