

Stern Bruce E.
Form 4
February 26, 2019

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stern Bruce E.

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)
02/24/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive Officer

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	02/24/2019		F	7,107 (1) D	\$ 41.55	144,311.3073 (2) D	
Common Shares	02/24/2019		M	28,830 (3) A	\$ 0	173,141.3073 D	
Common Shares	02/24/2019		F	14,119 (1) D	\$ 41.55	159,022.3073 D	

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	(3)	02/24/2019	(3)	M		14,415		(3)	(3)	Common Shares	14,415

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Stern Bruce E. 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08	Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ling Chow,
Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2019

__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) Common Shares being withheld to pay tax liability.
- (2) Total includes 734 shares purchased on 06/30/2018 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Employee Stock Purchase Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
Performance share units awarded pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Using the highest 40-day average stock price during the performance period (7/1/2017 to 12/31/2018), 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%.
- (3)
- (4) Total includes performance units from tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates, but does not include 19,600 outstanding option.

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