

Albert Howard
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Albert Howard

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 AVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Risk Officer

HAMILTON, D0 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	06/13/2018		M		10,000	A	\$ 7.44
							183,331.4953
Common Shares	06/13/2018		S		10,000	D	\$ 37.67
							(1)
Common Shares	06/13/2018		M		3,361	A	\$ 17.44
							(2)
Common Shares	06/13/2018		S		3,361	D	\$ 37.77
							(3)

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- (1) The Common Shares sold by the Reporting Person and reported herein were sold at a range of between \$37.59 and \$37.77 per share. The sale price reported above represents the weighted average sale price for the reported transaction and has been rounded to the nearest cent.
- (2) Reflects the amount of options that vested in accordance with the performance measures described in the Form 4 reporting the grant.

The Common Shares sold by the Reporting Person and reported herein were sold at a range of between \$37.768 and \$37.77 per share.

- (3) The sale price reported above represents the weighted average sale price for the reported transaction and has been rounded to the nearest cent.
- (4) Options vested as follows: 1/3 on 02/05/2010, 1/3 on 02/05/2011 and 1/3 on 02/05/2012.

All options of this tranche have been exercised. The total number of options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting

- (5) terms and expiration dates is 14,750 (after taking into account 13,361 options exercised on 06/13/2018). The total number of performance share units from tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates is 30,554.

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