ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4 June 25, 2009

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

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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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

1000,

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ROSS WILBUR L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

[AGO]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2009

(Street)

06/24/2009

319 CLEMATIS STREET, ROOM

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

Code V

P

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

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January 31,

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0.5

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(A)

(D)

A

Amount

3,850,000

Price

42,350,000

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) or Indirect **Following** (I)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

see 16,023,984 Ι

footnotes (1)(2)(3)

7. Nature of

Indirect

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Title Amour Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROSS WILBUR L JR 319 CLEMATIS STREET, ROOM 1000 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	X	X				
WLR Recovery Fund IV LP 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X				
WLR RECOVERY FUND III LP 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X				
WLR IV PARALLEL ESC LP 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X				
WLR/GS Master Co-Investment, L.P. 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9002		X				
WLR AGO Co-Invest, L.P. C/O WL ROSS GROUP, L.P. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X				
INVESCO WLR IV Associates LLC 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X				
Invesco Private Capital, Inc. C/O WL ROSS GROUP, L.P. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X				

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WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

X

NEW YORK, NY 10036

WLR Recovery Associates III LLC 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

X

Signatures

/s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

06/25/2009

**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).
- On May 7, 2009, Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. ("Mr Ross") was granted 4,043 restricted shares of Assured Guaranty Ltd. ("AGO") common stock (1) as an annual retainer. On May 8, 2008, Mr. Ross was granted 3,545 restricted shares of AGO common stock which restrictions have since lapsed.
 - WLR Recovery Fund IV, L.P. (?Fund IV?) holds 12,950,465 shares directly. WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P. (?Fund III?) holds 1,348,803 shares directly. WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. (?Parallel Fund?) holds 44,616 shares directly. WLR/GS Master Co-Investment, L.P. (?WLR/GS Fund?) holds 627,310 shares directly. WLR AGO Co-Invest, L.P. (?Co-Invest Fund?) holds 1,045,202 shares directly.
- Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. is the managing member of El Vedado. El Vedado is the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC (the general partner of Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund), WLR Recovery Associates III LLC (the general partner of Fund III) and WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC (the general partner of WLR/GS Fund). Accordingly, Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., El Vedado LLC, and WL Ross Group, L.P. can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Fund IV, Co-Invest Fund, Fund III and WLR/GS Fund.
- Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC and WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC have entered into a parallel investment agreement whereby

 (3) Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in the same investments as Fund IV. Accordingly, Mr. Ross can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Parallel Fund.

Remarks:

This Form 4 should be read with the Form 4 filed simultaneously for WL Ross Group, L.P., WLR Master Co-Investment GP I

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