ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

MICHENER JAMES M

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

[AGO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2014

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

30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

General Counsel and Secretary 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or (D) | 5) Price | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Shares | 11/12/2014 | | M | 50,000 | A | \$ 18.03 | 302,237.5647 | D | | |
| Common Shares | 11/12/2014 | | F | 42,690 (1) | D | \$ 24.72 (2) | 259,547.5647 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 |
| Options to Acquire Common Shares | \$ 18.03 | 11/12/2014 | | M | 50,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/10/2015 | Common Shares | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MICHENER JAMES M 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08

General Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

By: Ling Chow, Attorny-in-fact

**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 the payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes of an employee stock option through the attestation of previously owned shares.
- (2) The price is equal to the fair market value of the Common Shares on the date of exercise and is used to determine the value of the shares delivered to the Company by attestation of previously owned shares in payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes.
- (3) Options vested as follows: 1/3 on 02/10/2006, 1/3 on 02/10/2007 and 1/3 on 02/10/2008.
- (4) All options of this tranche have been exercised. The total number of options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting terms and expiration dates is 216,962.

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