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(Print or Type	Responses)											
MICHENER JAMES M Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURED GUARANTY LTD					-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			[AGO]						(chief)	un appricació	,	
(Month/			Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 2/09/2015					Director10% Owner X Officer (give titleOther (specify below)				
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Am	. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				ed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - No	n-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired c, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ear) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISU: 5 and 4)	(11150.4)		
Common Shares	02/09/2015			F		4,773 (1)	D	\$ 25.22	272,401.2154	D		
Common Shares	02/09/2015			D		0.2149 (2)	D	\$ 25.22	272,401.0005	D		
Common Shares	02/09/2015			М		10,947 (3)	А	\$ 0	283,348.0005	D		
Common Stock	02/09/2015			F		3,314 (1)	D	\$ 25.22	280,034.0005	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities	8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Share Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2015		М	9,032 (<u>3</u>)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9,032	

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							

/s/ Ling Chow, Attorney-in-fact	02/11/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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.
- Represents cash settlement of a fraction of a restricted stock unit granted pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term (2)Incentive Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.

Performance share units awarded pursuant to the Assured Guaranty 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Using the highest 40-day average (3) stock price during the performance period (1/1/12 to 12/31/2014), 121.20% of the performance share units granted became vested. The number of Common Shares delivered equals the number of performance share units granted multiplied by 121.20%.

Total includes performance share units from other tranches with different performance measures, performance periods and vesting dates, (4) but does not include 216,962 outstanding options.

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