ASSURED GUARANTY LTD Form 8-K May 12, 2014

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) — May 7, 2014

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 001-32141 98-0429991

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Assured Guaranty Ltd.
30 Woodbourne Avenue
Hamilton HM 08
Bermuda
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 279-5700

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election or Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) At the 2014 annual general meeting of shareholders of Assured Guaranty Ltd. ("AGL") held on May 7, 2014, AGL's shareholders approved the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended through the Third Amendment (the "LTIP"), increasing the number of Common Shares reserved for delivery under the plan by 7,700,000 Common Shares, increasing the number of incentive stock options which may be granted under the plan, deleting the plan sub-limit on the number of Common Shares which can be issued in settlement of full value awards, and making certain other technical and clarifying changes. A more complete description of the LTIP is contained in AGL's proxy statement dated March 21, 2014 (the "2014 Proxy Statement"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, under the heading "Proposal No. 3: Approval of the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan as amended through the Third Amendment," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. For the full text of the LTIP, see Exhibit 10.2 of AGL's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

AGL convened its annual general meeting of shareholders on May 7, 2014 pursuant to notice duly given. The matters voted upon at the meeting and the results of such voting are set forth below:

1. Election of directors

1	Election of Francisco L. Borges:		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
	136,592,919	12,355,070	12,953,929
2	Election of G. Lawrence Buhl:		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
	136,608,868	12,339,121	12,953,929
3	Election of Stephen A. Cozen:		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
	147,256,616	1,691,373	12,953,929
4	Election of Dominic J. Frederico:		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
	148,888,392	59,597	12,953,929
5	Election of Bonnie L. Howard:		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
	148,296,347	651,642	12,953,929
6	Election of Patrick W. Kenny:		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
	148,818,887	129,102	12,953,929
	Election of Simon W. Leathes:		
7	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
	148,884,372	63,617	12,953,929

8 Election of Robin Monro-Davies: Withheld For **Broker Non-Votes** 147,151,416 1,796,573 12,953,929 9 Election of Michael T. O'Kane: For Withheld **Broker Non-Votes** 148,889,481 58,508 12,953,929 10 Election of Yukiko Omura: For Withheld **Broker Non-Votes** 148,474,738 473,251 12,953,929 11 Election of Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.: For Withheld **Broker Non-Votes** 93,666,162 55,281,827 12,953,929 Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation 2. For Abstain **Broker Non-Votes** Against 90,556,655 56,887,591 1,503,743 12,953,929 Approval of Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended through the Third Amendment 3. Abstain **Broker Non-Votes** For **Against** 14,977,830 1,491,276 12,953,929 132,478,883 Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's Independent Auditors for year ending 4. December 31, 2014 For Against Abstain 1,182,102 38,693 160,681,123 5. **Subsidiary Proposals** Authorizing the Company to vote for directors of its subsidiary, Assured Guaranty Re Ltd. ("AG Re"): 5.1 1 Election of Howard W. Albert: For Withheld **Broker Non-Votes** 148,888,814 12,953,929 59,175 2 Election of Robert A. Bailenson: For **Broker Non-Votes** Withheld 148,595,661 352,328 12,953,929 3 Election of Russell B. Brewer II: For Withheld **Broker Non-Votes** 148,888,259 12,953,929 59,730 Election of Gary Burnet: 4 For Withheld **Broker Non-Votes** 148,888,814 59,175 12,953,929

Withheld

58,508

5

For

148,889,481

Election of Stephen Donnarumma:

Broker Non-Votes

12,953,929

6 Election of Dominic J. Frederico:

For Withheld Broker Non-Votes

148,888,875 59,114 12,953,929

7 Election of James M. Michener:

For Withheld Broker Non-Votes

148,888,925 59,064 12,953,929

8 Election of Robert B. Mills:

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For Withheld Broker Non-Votes

148,886,726 61,263 12,953,929

Authorizing the Company to vote for the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as AG Re's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2014:

For Against Abstain 161,808,443 54,121 39,354

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.

By: /s/ James M. Michener

Name: James M. Michener Title: General Counsel

DATE: May 12, 2014