#### FREDERICO DOMINIC

Form 4

February 26, 2010

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREDERICO DOMINIC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURED GUARANTY LTD [AGO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 30 WOOD	(First) BOURNE AVE	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			e of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2010				X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)  Deputy Chairman/President/CEO			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	(State)						Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)			
Common Shares	02/24/2010			A	100,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	912,138.0746	D			
Common Shares								9,400	I	By Wife		
Common Shares								200	I	By Daughter		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474												

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee stock option	\$ 19.79	02/24/2010		A	100,000	(2)	02/24/2020	Common Shares	100,00	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FREDERICO DOMINIC 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, D0 HM08	X		Deputy Chairman/President/CEO				

## **Signatures**

By: James M. Michener Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2010

\*\*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).
- Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. The resticted stock units vest as follows: 1/4 on the first anniversary date of the award, 1/4 on the second anniversary date of the award, 1/4 on the third anniversary date of the award and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary date of the award. Upon vesting, one (1) common share will be delivered for each vested restricted stock unit.
- (2) Stock option award pursuant to Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. The stock options vest as follows: 1/3 on the first anniversary date of the award, 1/3 on the second anniversary date of the award and 1/3 on the third anniversary date of the award.
- (3) Total included options from other tranches with different exercise prices and expiration dates.

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