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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** FREDERICO DOMINIC	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ASSURED GUARANTY LTD [AGO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2005	X Director 10% Owner Superior Other (specify below) below)  Deputy Chairman/President/CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecuritie	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed o	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	02/10/2005		A	83,333	A	(1)	333,333	D	
Common Shares							153,331 (2)	I	By trust

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	or (D)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 18.03	02/10/2005		A	166,667		(3)	02/10/2015	Common Shares	166,66

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	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 02/11/2005

\*\*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 award pursuant to Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Stock vests as follows: 1/4 on the first
- (1) anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the second anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the third anniversary of the date of the award and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award.
- (2) Shares held in the name of a trust pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Replacement Award Plan.
  - Stock option award pursuant to Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Options vest as follows: 1/3 on the first
- (3) anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the award and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award.
- (4) Total includes options from other tranches with different exercise prices and expiration dates.

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