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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Claiden Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRIMUS ASSET
MANAGEMENT, INC, 360
MADISON AVENUE, 23RD
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/28/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)

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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 Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2010		A	119,464	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share	119,464
Performance Shares	<u>(3)</u>	01/28/2010		A	51,791	<u>(3)</u>	01/28/2013	Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share	51,791

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Claiden Richard C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC 360 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017			CFO & COO	

Signatures

Vincent B. Tritto, attorney in fact 02/09/2010

 **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).
- (1) These restricted stock units vest ratably on the first three one-year anniversaries of January 28, 2010. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert to one deferred share pursuant to a deferred compensation plan with officers.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) These performance shares vest according to share price achievement if, during the three years following the grant date, the closing market price of the common shares close at certain price thresholds for 20 trading days during a 30 trading day period. Those price thresholds are: \$4.50 (which would result in 17,263 shares vesting), \$5.50 (which would result in 17,264 shares vesting), and \$6.50 (which would result in 17,264 shares vesting).

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