ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

BORGES FRANCISCO L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

[AGO]

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

10 MILL POND LANE 11/30/2016

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SIMSBURY, CT 06070

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Conversion or Exercise Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

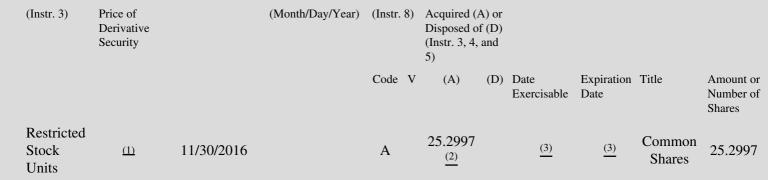
(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BORGES FRANCISCO L | | | | |
| 10 MILL POND LANE | X | | | |
| SIMSBURY, CT 06070 | | | | |

Signatures

By: Ling Chow, Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a right equivalent to one common share of the Company, 50% of which is payable in (1) common shares and 50% of which is payable in a cash amount equal to the fair market value of one common share of the Company on the settlement date
- (2) Represents accrual of dividend equivalents on RSUs granted pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Each RSU is vested. The RSUs will be payable on or about January 6, 2017.
 - The total includes RSUs that were granted prior to January 1, 2009 plus dividend accruals on such RSUs. Because these RSUs originally could be settled solely for common shares, they were previously reported on Table I. On November 2, 2016, the terms of these RSUs
- (4) were amended to allow settlement in a combination of cash and common shares. Accordingly, these RSUs are now included in total RSUs in Table II and the common shares underlying such RSUs no longer will be included in the total amount of common shares reported in Table I until such time as the RSUs are settled.
- (5) Total excludes derivative securities of other types and other tranches, different vesting terms, performance periods and conditions, exercise prices and expiration dates, as applicable.

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