#### PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * XL CAPITAL LTD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
XL HOUSE, ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD	08/17/2005	Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	08/17/2005		Code V S	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 11.8		I	see footnote (1)
Common Shares	08/17/2005		S	1,200	D	\$ 11.81	13,643,228	I	see footnote (2)
Common Shares	08/17/2005		S	100	D	\$ 11.82	13,643,128	I	see footnote (3)
Common Shares	08/17/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 11.85	13,642,128	I	see footnote

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Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 11.86	13,641,728	I	see footnote (5)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 11.87	13,640,428	I	see footnote (6)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 11.88	13,639,828	I	see footnote (7)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 11.89	13,639,428	I	see footnote (8)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 11.9	13,639,328	I	see footnote (8)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 11.91	13,639,128	I	see footnote
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 11.92	13,637,228	I	see footnote (10)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 11.93	13,636,828	I	see footnote (11)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 11.94	13,635,628	I	see footnote (12)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 11.95	13,633,628	I	see footnote (13)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 11.96	13,631,128	I	see footnote (14)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	700	D	\$ 11.97	13,630,428	I	see footnote (15)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 11.98	13,629,828	I	see footnote (16)
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 11.99	13,629,528	I	see footnote

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Common	08/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 12	13,629,228	I	footnote
Shares		~			,	,,	_	(18)
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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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of ) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
XL CAPITAL LTD XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11		X					
XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11		X					
XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11		X					

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## **Signatures**

Kirstin Romann
Gould/Secretary

08/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Christopher Greetham\* 08/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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).
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (1) Capital Ltd and (ii) 157,693 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (2) Capital Ltd and (ii) 156,493 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (3) Capital Ltd and (ii) 156,393 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (4) Capital Ltd and (ii) 155,393 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 154,993 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (6) Capital Ltd and (ii) 153,693 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (7) Capital Ltd and (ii) 153,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (8) Capital Ltd and (ii) 152,593 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (9) Capital Ltd and (ii) 152,393 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (10) Capital Ltd and (ii) 150,493 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (11) Capital Ltd and (ii) 150,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (12) Capital Ltd and (ii) 148,893 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

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- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (13) Capital Ltd and (ii) 146,893 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (14) Capital Ltd and (ii) 144,393 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (15) Capital Ltd and (ii) 143,693 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (16) Capital Ltd and (ii) 143,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (17) Capital Ltd and (ii) 142,793 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL (18) Capital Ltd and (ii) 142,493 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

#### **Remarks:**

\*Christopher Greetham, a Director of XL Capital Partners Corporation, a Cayman Islands corporation, which is the General Partners I, L.P. which are the Managing Members of XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C.

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