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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE

O Kane Michael T

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

[AGO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/06/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities According Securities Securitie	(A) or	(A) or	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	01/06/2017		M	16,653.7496	A	<u>(1)</u>	56,142.9872 (2)	D			
Common Shares	01/06/2017		D	8,330.7498	D	<u>(1)</u>	47,812 <u>(2)</u>	D			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	,			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/06/2017		M		16,653.7496	01/06/2017(3)	(3)	Common Shares	16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O Kane Michael T

30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE X

HAMILTON, D0 HM08

Signatures

By: Ling Chow, Attorney-in-fact 01/09/2017

**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 ("RSUs"), each representing a right equivalent to one common share of the Company were settled on January 6, 2017, with 50% payable in common shares and 50% payable in a cash amount equal to \$38.73 (which was the fair market value of one common share of the Company on the settlement date), with fractional RSU settlements reflected by rounding down the share settlement and rounding up the cash settlement.
- (2) Totals may not tally due to rounding.
- (3) Each RSU is vested. The RSUs settled January 6, 2017.
- (4) 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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