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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jasper Thomas W Issuer Symbol PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O PRIMUS ASSET 02/15/2006 below) MANAGEMENT, INC., 360 Chief Executive Officer

MADISON AVENUE, 23RD **FLOOR** 

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securition(A) or Dis(D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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 Share, pa value \$.0 per share	r 8 02/15/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	29,435	A	(2)	428,698 (3)	D	
Common Share, pa value \$.0 per share	r 8 02/15/2006		A <u>(4)</u>	35,750	A	<u>(2)</u>	466,448 (3)	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 orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 12.74	02/15/2006		A	65,000	<u>(5)</u>	02/02/2013	Common Share, par value \$.08 per share	65,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jasper Thomas W C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. 360 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017

Chief Executive Officer

# **Signatures**

Thomas W. 02/17/2006 Jasper

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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 anniversaries of February 15, 2006. Upon vesting, restricted share units convert to the right to receive common shares of Primus Guaranty, Ltd.
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) Shares held prior to February 15, 2006 have been calculated on a net basis after withholding tax.
- (4) These common shares vest on December 31, 2008 if, and only if, Primus Guaranty, Ltd. achieves certain performance targets.

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(5) These options vest ratably on the first four anniversaries of February 15, 2006.

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