

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **December 17, 2007**

**ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-32141**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0429991**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Assured Guaranty Ltd.  
30 Woodbourne Avenue  
Hamilton HM 08 Bermuda**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(441) 299-9375**

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 1.01 Entry Into Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 17, 2007, Assured Guaranty Ltd. (the Company ) and Banc of America Securities LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the Underwriters ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell to the Underwriters 11,764,705 common shares of the Company and granted to the underwriters the option to purchase an additional 1,764,705 common shares. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1.1                   | Underwriting Agreement, dated December 17, 2007, among Assured Guaranty Ltd., Banc of America Securities LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.

By: */s/ James M. Michener*  
Name: James M. Michener  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary

Date: December 21, 2007