

Donnarumma Stephen  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Donnarumma Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ASSURED GUARANTY LTD  
 [AGO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/23/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Credit Officer

HAMILTON, D0  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Shares                   | 01/23/2019                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | A \$ 7.44   | 86,329.0408<br>(1)                                       | D  |
| Common Shares                   | 01/23/2019                           |  | F(2)                           | 3,237   | D \$ 39.89  | 83,092.0408  | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Acquire Common Shares            | \$ 7.44  | 01/23/2019                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/05/2019                                | Common Shares   | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Donnarumma Stephen<br>30 WOODBOURNE AVENUE<br>HAMILTON, D0 |               |           | Chief Credit Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ By: Ling Chow,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/24/2019

\_\_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).
- (1) Total includes 246 shares purchased on 6/30/2018 and 233 shares purchased on 12/31/18 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. Employee Stock Purchase Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Represents payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes of an employee stock option through the attestation of previously owned shares. The price is equal to the fair market value of the Common Shares on the date of exercise and is used to determine the value of the shares delivered to the Company by attestation of previously owned shares in payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes.
- (3) Options vested as follows: 1/3 on February 5, 2010, 1/3 on February 5, 2011 and 1/3 on February 5, 2012.
- (4) Total includes options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting dates and expiration dates, but does not include 26,435 performance share units of various tranches.

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