

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD

Form 4

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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 \*  
WL Ross Group, L.P.

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)  
1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/24/2009

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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. 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)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/24/2009		P	3,850,000 A \$ 42,350,000	16,023,984	I	see footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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)**

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WL Ross Group, L.P. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X		
WLR Master Co-Investment GP LLC C/O WL ROSS GROUP, L.P. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		X		
El Vedado, LLC 319 CLEMATIS STREET ROOM 1000 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Wilbur L.  
Ross Jr. 06/25/2009

\*\*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) On May 7, 2009, Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. ("Mr Ross") was granted 4,043 restricted shares of Assured Guaranty Ltd. ("AGO") common stock as an annual retainer. On May 8, 2008, Mr. Ross was granted 3,545 restricted shares of AGO common stock which restrictions have since lapsed.
- (2) WLR Recovery Fund IV, L.P. ("Fund IV") holds 12,950,465 shares directly. WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P. ("Fund III") holds 1,348,803 shares directly. WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. ("Parallel Fund") holds 44,616 shares directly. WLR/GS Master Co-Investment, L.P. ("WLR/GS Fund") holds 627,310 shares directly. WLR AGO Co-Invest, L.P. ("Co-Invest Fund") holds 1,045,202 shares directly. Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. is the managing member of El Vedado. El Vedado is the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC (the general partner of Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund), WLR Recovery Associates III LLC (the general partner of Fund III) and WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC (the general partner of WLR/GS Fund). Accordingly,

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Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., El Vedado LLC, and WL Ross Group, L.P. can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Fund IV, Co-Invest Fund, Fund III and WLR/GS Fund.

- (3) Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC and WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC have entered into a parallel investment agreement whereby Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in the same investments as Fund IV. Accordingly, Mr. Ross can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Parallel Fund.

### **Remarks:**

This Form 4 should be read with the Form 4 filed simultaneously for Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., WLR Recovery Fund IV, L.P., WLR

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