

PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD  
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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 \*  
XL CAPITAL LTD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

XL HOUSE, ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	08/17/2005		S		100 D \$ 11.8	13,644,428	I see footnote (1)
Common Shares	08/17/2005		S		1,200 D \$ 11.81	13,643,228	I see footnote (2)
Common Shares	08/17/2005		S		100 D \$ 11.82	13,643,128	I see footnote (3)
Common Shares	08/17/2005		S		1,000 D \$ 11.85	13,642,128	I see footnote

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Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 11.86	13,641,728	I		see footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 11.87	13,640,428	I		see footnote <u>(6)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 11.88	13,639,828	I		see footnote <u>(7)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 11.89	13,639,428	I		see footnote <u>(8)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 11.9	13,639,328	I		see footnote <u>(8)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 11.91	13,639,128	I		see footnote <u>(9)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 11.92	13,637,228	I		see footnote <u>(10)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 11.93	13,636,828	I		see footnote <u>(11)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 11.94	13,635,628	I		see footnote <u>(12)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 11.95	13,633,628	I		see footnote <u>(13)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 11.96	13,631,128	I		see footnote <u>(14)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	700	D	\$ 11.97	13,630,428	I		see footnote <u>(15)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 11.98	13,629,828	I		see footnote <u>(16)</u>
Common Shares	08/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 11.99	13,629,528	I		see footnote <u>(17)</u>

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Common Shares      08/17/2005      S      300      D      \$ 12      13,629,228      I      see footnote (18)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
				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
XL CAPITAL LTD XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11		X		
XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11		X		
XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11		X		

## Signatures

Kirstin Romann  
Gould/Secretary 08/18/2005

  \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Christopher Greetham\* 08/18/2005

  \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Kirstin Romann  
Gould/Secretary 08/18/2005

  \*\*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) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 157,693 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(2) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 156,493 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(3) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 156,393 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(4) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 155,393 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(5) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 154,993 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(6) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 153,693 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(7) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 153,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(8) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 152,593 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(9) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 152,393 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(10) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 150,493 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(11) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 150,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

(12) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 148,893 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

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- (13) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 146,893 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (14) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 144,393 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (15) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 143,693 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (16) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 143,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (17) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 142,793 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (18) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 142,493 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

### Remarks:

\*Christopher Greetham, a Director of XL Capital Partners Corporation, a Cayman Islands corporation, which is the General Partner of XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.P. which are the Managing Members of XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C.

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