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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Chow Ling

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2018

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

1633 BROADWAY

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

General Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Shares

52,219 (1) (2) (3) (4)

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Acquire Common Shares	Â (5)	02/05/2019	Common Shares	4,000	\$ 7.44	D	Â
Options to Acquire Common Shares	Â (6)	02/24/2020	Common Shares	2,500	\$ 19.79	D	Â
Options to Acquire Common Shares	Â (7)	02/09/2019	Common Shares	2,241	\$ 17.44	D	Â
Options to Acquire Common Shares	Â (8)	02/07/2020	Common Shares	6,200	\$ 19.24	D	Â
Options to Acquire Common Shares	Â (9)	02/05/2021	Common Shares	3,898	\$ 21.88	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Chow Ling 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	Â	Â General Counsel and Secretary	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Ling Chow 01/04/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Included in the total are 479 restricted stock units awarded on February 5, 2014 pursuant to the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). These restricted stock units vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award. Upon vesting, one (1) common share will be delivered for each vested restricted stock unit.

Included in the total are 3,962 restricted stock units awarded on February 4, 2015 pursuant to the Plan. These restricted stock units vest as follows: 1/2 on the third anniversary of the date of the award and 1/2 on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award. Upon vesting, one (1) common share will be delivered for each vested restricted stock unit.

Included in the total are 7,679 restricted stock units awarded on February 24, 2016 pursuant to the Plan. These restricted stock units vest as follows: 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award and 1/3 on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award. Upon vesting, one (1) common share will be delivered for each vested restricted stock unit.

Included in the total are 9,657 restricted stock units awarded on February 22, 2017 pursuant to the Plan. These restricted stock units vest as follows: 1/4 on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the second anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the third anniversary of the date of the award and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award. Upon vesting, one (1) common share will be delivered for each vested restricted stock unit.

Stock option award pursuant to the Plan granted on 02/05/2009. These options vested: 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the award and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award.

Stock option award pursuant to the Plan granted on 02/24/2010. These options vested: 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the award and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award.

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- (7) Stock option award pursuant to the Plan granted on 02/09/2012. These options vested on the third anniversary of the date of the award.
- (8) Stock option award pursuant to the Plan granted on 02/07/2013. These options vested: 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the award and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award.
- (9) Stock option award pursuant to the Plan granted on 02/05/2014. These options vested: 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the award and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award.

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