ASSURED GUARANTY LTD Form DEFA14A February 03, 2006

# **UNITED STATES**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# 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) February 2, 2006

# **ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

001-32141

98-0429991

(State or other jurisdiction incorporation or organization)

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number)

(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) 296-4004

Not applicable

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

	e appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of ving provisions ( <i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):
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o 240.13e	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR e-4(c))
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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

Assured Guaranty Ltd. issued a press release on February 2, 2006 announcing that its Board of Directors nominated Donald H. Layton for election as director at the Company s annual meeting of shareholders on May 5, 2006. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Stockholders should read the proxy statement when it is available because it will contain important information relevant to the election of directors. Investors can get the proxy statement, when it is available, and any other relevant documents, for free at the Securities and Exchange Commission s web site, www.sec.gov. Investors may also request a copy of the proxy statement, when it is available, at no cost, by writing or telephoning the following address:

Investor Relations Assured Guaranty Ltd. 30 Woodbourne Avenue Hamilton HM 08 Bermuda Telephone: (441) 296-4004

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#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit
Number

Description

99.1

Press release dated February 2, 2006

#### **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
James M. Michener
General Counsel and Secretary

DATE: February 3, 2006

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