

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD  
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## **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)**





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**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

**001-32141**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0429991**  
(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)**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-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](http://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

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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