

Claiden Richard
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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 *
Claiden Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRIMUS ASSET
MANAGEMENT, INC., 360
MADISON AVENUE, 23RD
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS]

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

02/17/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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
Deferred Shares	02/17/2009		A		6,079	A	\$ 1.52 <u>(1)</u>
Deferred Shares	02/17/2009		A		6,885	A	\$ 1.85 <u>(2)</u>
Deferred Shares	02/17/2009		A		53,333	A	\$ 1.85 <u>(2)</u>

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Deferred Shares	02/17/2009	A	3,840	A	\$ 1.66 (3)	129,712	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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/17/2009		A	250,000	(4) (5)	Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share 250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.
360 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Vincent B. Tritto 02/18/2009

**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) Price reflects the closing price as of January 30, 2009, pursuant to a deferred compensation plan through which such shares were granted to officers.

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- (2) Price reflects the closing price as of February 6, 2009, pursuant to a deferred compensation plan through which such shares were granted to officers.
- (3) Price reflects the closing price as of February 13, 2009, pursuant to a deferred compensation plan through which such shares were granted to officers.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest ratably on the first three one-year anniversaries of January 29, 2009. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert to one deferred share pursuant to a deferred compensation plan with officers.
- (5) Not applicable.

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