

Jasper Thomas W  
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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 \*  
 Jasper Thomas W

(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 Executive Officer

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

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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
Deferred Shares	02/17/2009		A		14,590	A	\$ 1.52 <u>(1)</u>
Deferred Shares	02/17/2009		A		96,667	A	\$ 1.85 <u>(2)</u>
Deferred Shares	02/17/2009		A		9,811	A	\$ 1.66 <u>(3)</u>

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Common Shares, \$0.08 par value per share 103,273 I By Trust

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 of Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/17/2009		A	475,000	(4) (5)	Common Shares, par value \$0.08 per share 475,000
Performance Shares	(6)	02/17/2009		A	475,000	(6) (5)	Common Shares, par value \$0.08 per share 475,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jasper Thomas W C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. 360 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Thomas W.  
Jasper

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.
  - (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.
- These performance shares vest on the first three one-year anniversaries of January 29, 2009. The performance shares vest as per Mr. Jasper's employment agreement, at the end of three years and vest according to the performance/share price achievement if the stock price of the Common Shares goes to \$3.00 (125,000 shares), \$3.50 (125,000 shares), and \$4.00 (225,000 shares) over the vesting period. The price of the Common Shares should be at the stated price levels for a period of time to be determined within the vesting period for the achievement to have been realized.

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