

Claiden Richard  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
Claiden Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRIMUS ASSET  
MANAGEMENT, INC, 360  
MADISON AVENUE, 25TH  
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)

09/08/2011

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Shares, par value \$0.08 per share | 09/08/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 20,232 D \$ 5.72  | 385,050  | D  |
| Common Shares, par value \$0.08 per share | 09/08/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 5.725  | 385,950  | D  |
| Common Shares, par                        | 09/08/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 20,132 A \$ 5.72  | 406,082  | D  |

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value \$0.08  
per share

Common

Shares, par  
value \$0.08  
per share

09/08/2011

P

200

A

\$ 5.67

406,282 <sup>(1)</sup>  
(2)

D

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Claiden Richard<br>C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC<br>360 MADISON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

Vincent B. Tritto,  
attorney-in-fact

09/09/2011

\*\*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).
- The transactions reported on this Form 4 are matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The reporting person
- (1) has agreed to pay to the Company, upon settlement of the sales, \$10.50, representing the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transactions.
  - (2) The transactions reported on this Form 4 reflect the sale of 20,332 shares sold from the reporting person's personal account, all of which were subsequently purchased for the reporting person's individual retirement account.

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