

ASSURED GUARANTY LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 8)

Assured Guaranty Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title and Class of Securities)

G0585R106

(CUSIP Number)

WL Ross Group, L.P.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 WLR Recovery Fund IV, L.P. (1)
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 WC
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 12,350,902 (1)
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH -0-
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 12,350,902 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 12,350,902 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 6.7% (1) (2)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

- (1) The shares are held directly by WLR Recovery Fund IV, L.P. (Fund IV). Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. (Mr. Ross) is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC. WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC is the general partner of Fund IV. Accordingly, WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Fund IV.
- (2) Based on 189,776,540 shares outstanding as of May 1, 2013, as reported on the Issuer s Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013, less the 5,000,000 shares repurchased pursuant to the transaction reported on this Schedule 13D.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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2 WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P. (1)
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 WC
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 1,009,288 (1)
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 1,009,288 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,009,288 (1)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.5% (1) (2)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

- (1) The shares are held directly by WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P. (Fund III). Mr. Ross is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates III LLC. WLR Recovery Associates III LLC is the general partner of Fund III. Accordingly, WLR Recovery Associates III LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Fund III.
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WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. (1)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 42,438 (1)

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

-0-

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

42,438 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 42,438 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 0.02% (1) (2)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

- (1) The shares are held directly by WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. (Parallel Fund). Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC is the general partner of Parallel Fund. Invesco Private Capital, Inc. is the managing member of Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC. Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC and WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC have entered into a parallel investment agreement pursuant to which WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC has been appointed as representative and attorney of WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. to, among other things, exercise all rights, powers and privileges with respect to the Class A Common Stock owned by WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. that it deems fit. Accordingly, Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC, Invesco Private Capital, Inc., WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross can be deemed to share beneficial ownership over the shares to be held directly by Parallel Fund.
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2 WLR/GS Master Co-Investment, L.P. (1)
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 597,945 (1)

REPORTING

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

-0-

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

597,945 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

597,945 (1)
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.3% (1) (2)
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

- (1) The shares are held directly by WLR/GS Master Co-Investment, L.P. (WLR/GS Fund). Mr. Ross is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC. WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC is the general partner of WLR/GS Fund. Accordingly, WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by WLR/GS Fund.
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2 WLR AGO Co-Invest, L.P. (1)
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 WC
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bermuda

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 841,915 (1)
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 841,915 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 841,915 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 0.5% (1) (2)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

- (1) The shares are held directly by WLR AGO Co-Invest, L.P. (Co-Invest Fund), which, together with Fund IV, Fund III, Parallel Fund and WLR/GS Fund, are sometimes referred to as the WLR Funds). Mr. Ross is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC. WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC is the general partner of Co-Invest Fund. Accordingly, WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Co-Invest Fund.
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2 WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC (1)
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 OO (1)
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 13,192,817 (1)
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH -0-
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 13,192,817 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 13,192,817 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 7.5% (1) (2)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

- (1) The shares are held directly by Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund. Mr. Ross is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC. WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC is the general partner of Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund. Accordingly, WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund.
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2 WLR Recovery Associates III LLC (1)
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 OO (1)
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 1,009,288 (1)
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH -0-
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 1,009,288 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,009,288 (1)
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.5% (1) (2)
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

- (1) The shares are held directly by Fund III. Mr. Ross is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of WLR Recovery Associates III LLC. WLR Recovery Associates III LLC is the general partner of Fund III. Accordingly, WLR Recovery Associates III LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Fund III.
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2 Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC (1)
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(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 OO (1)
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 42,438 (1)
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

-0-
WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 42,438 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 42,438 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 0.02% (1) (2)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

- (1) The shares are held directly by Parallel Fund. Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC is the general partner of Parallel Fund. Invesco Private Capital, Inc. is the managing member of Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC. Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC and WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC have entered into a parallel investment agreement pursuant to which WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC has been appointed as representative and attorney of WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. to, among other things, exercise all rights, powers and privileges with respect to the Class A Common Stock owned by WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. that it deems fit. Accordingly, Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC, Invesco Private Capital, Inc., WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross can be deemed to share beneficial ownership over the shares to be held directly by Parallel Fund.
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Invesco Private Capital, Inc. (1)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO (1)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 42,438 (1)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

-0-

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

42,438 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 42,438 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 0.02% (1) (2)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

- (1) The shares are held directly by Parallel Fund. Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC is the general partner of Parallel Fund. Invesco Private Capital, Inc. is the managing member of Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC. Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC and WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC have entered into a parallel investment agreement pursuant to which WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC has been appointed as representative and attorney of WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. to, among other things, exercise all rights, powers and privileges with respect to the Class A Common Stock owned by WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. that it deems fit. Accordingly, Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC, Invesco Private Capital, Inc., WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross can be deemed to share beneficial ownership over the shares to be held directly by Parallel Fund.
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WLR Master Co-Investment GP LLC (1)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO (1)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 597,945 (1)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

-0-

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

597,945 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

597,945 (1)
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.3% (1) (2)
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

- (1) The shares are held directly by WLR/GS Fund. Mr. Ross is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC. WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC is the general partner of WLR/GS Fund. Accordingly, WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by WLR/GS Fund.
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2 WL Ross Group, L.P. (1)
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 OO (1)
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 14,842,488 (1)
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

-0-
WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 14,842,488 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,842,488 (1)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.0% (1) (2)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

- (1) 12,350,902 of the shares are held directly by Fund IV, 1,009,288 of the shares are held directly by Fund III, 42,438 of the shares are held directly by Parallel Fund, 597,945 of the shares are held directly by WLR/GS Fund and 841,915 of the shares are held directly by Co-Invest Fund. Mr. Ross is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of each of WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WLR Recovery Associates III LLC and WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC. WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC is the general partner of Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund. WLR Recovery Associates III LLC is the general partner of Fund III. WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC is the general partner of WLR/GS Fund. Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC and WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC have entered into a parallel investment agreement pursuant to which WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC has been appointed as representative and attorney of WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. to, among other things, exercise all rights, powers and privileges with respect to the Class A Common Stock owned by WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. that it deems fit. Accordingly, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Fund IV, Fund III, Parallel Fund, WLR/GS Fund and Co-Invest Fund.
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El Vedado, LLC (1)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 14,842,488 (1)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

-0-

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

14,842,488 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,842,488 (1)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.0% (1) (2)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

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Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. (1)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 21,161 (2)

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH 14,842,488 (1)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 21,161 (2)

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

14,842,488 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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14,863,649 (1) (2)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.0% (1) (2) (3)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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- (1) 12,350,902 of the shares are held directly by Fund IV, 1,009,288 of the shares are held directly by Fund III, 42,438 of the shares are held directly by Parallel Fund, 597,945 of the shares are held directly by WLR/GS Fund and 841,915 of the shares are held directly by Co-Invest Fund. Mr. Ross is the managing member of El Vedado, LLC, the general partner of WL Ross Group, L.P., which in turn is the managing member of each of WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, WLR Recovery Associates III LLC and WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC. WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC is the general partner of Fund IV and Co-Invest Fund. WLR Recovery Associates III LLC is the general partner of Fund III. WLR Master Co-Investment GP, LLC is the general partner of WLR/GS Fund. Invesco WLR IV Associates LLC and WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC have entered into a parallel investment agreement pursuant to which WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC has been appointed as representative and attorney of WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. to, among other things, exercise all rights, powers and privileges with respect to the Class A Common Stock owned by WLR IV Parallel ESC, L.P. that it deems fit. Accordingly, WL Ross Group, L.P., El Vedado, LLC and Mr. Ross can be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held directly by Fund IV, Fund III, Parallel Fund, WLR/GS Fund and Co-Invest Fund.
- (2) All of the shares are held directly by Mr. Ross, which have been granted to him by the Issuer as annual retainers.
- (3) Based on 189,776,540 shares outstanding as of May 1, 2013, as reported on the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013, less the 5,000,000 shares repurchased pursuant to the transaction reported on this Schedule 13D.

Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D

This Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D (this Schedule 13D/A) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed on March 10, 2008 and amended on April 9, 2008, May 7, 2008, September 19, 2008, November 14, 2008, June 25, 2009, August 26, 2011 and December 5, 2011 (as so amended, the Statement) by Mr. Ross and the entities affiliated with him listed in Item 2 of this Statement (each, a Reporting Person and collectively, the Reporting Persons).

This Schedule 13D/A amends and supplements the statement as follows:

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The following is added to the end of Item 5(c) of the Statement as follows:

Pursuant to a Share Purchase Agreement, dated May 31, 2013, by and among Fund IV, Fund III, Parallel Fund, WLR/GS Fund, Co-Invest Fund, Mr. Ross (collectively, the Sellers) and the Issuer (the Share Purchase Agreement), the Issuer agreed to repurchase from the Sellers an aggregate of 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock, at a price of \$21.94 per share, as set forth below:

Fund IV: 4,154,734 shares

Fund III: 339,515 shares

Parallel Fund: 14,276 shares

WLR/GS Fund: 201,144 shares

Co-Invest Fund: 283,213 shares

Mr. Ross: 7,118 shares

The Share Purchase Agreement contains customary representations and warranties.

Assuming the completion of the sale of the shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Agreement, the numbers of shares as to which each of the Reporting Persons has sole voting power, shared voting power, sole dispositive power and shared dispositive power is set forth in boxes 7, 8, 9 and 10, respectively, on the second part of the cover page to this Schedule 13D/A for each of the Reporting Persons, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The following is added to the end of Item 6 of the Statement as follows:

The description of the Share Purchase Agreement contained in Item 5(c) is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed As Exhibits.

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Exhibit 1: Share Purchase Agreement, dated May 31, 2013, by and among Fund IV, Fund III, Parallel Fund, WLR/GS Fund, Co-Invest Fund, Mr. Ross and the Issuer. Previously filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K on June 3, 2013 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 3, 2013

WLR RECOVERY FUND IV, L.P.

By: WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, its General Partner

By: WL Ross Group, L.P., its Managing Member

By: El Vedado, LLC its General Partner

By: *

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Managing Member

WLR RECOVERY FUND III, L.P.

By: WLR Recovery Associates III LLC, its General Partner

By: WL Ross Group, L.P., its Managing Member

By: El Vedado, LLC, its General Partner

By: *

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Managing Member

WLR IV PARALLEL ESC, L.P.

By: INVESCO WLR IV Associates LLC, its General Partner

By: Invesco Private Capital, Inc., its Managing Member

By: *

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Chief Executive Officer

WLR/GS MASTER CO-INVESTMENT, L.P.

By: WLR Master Co-Investment GP LLC, its General Partner

By: WL Ross Group, L.P., its Managing Member

By: El Vedado, LLC, its General Partner

By: *

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Managing Member

WLR AGO CO-INVEST, L.P.

By: WLR Recovery Associates IV LLC, its General Partner

By: WL Ross Group, L.P., its Managing Member

By: El Vedado, LLC its General Partner

By: *
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,
its Managing Member

INVESCO WLR IV ASSOCIATES LLC
By: Invesco Private Capital, Inc its Managing Member

By: *
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Chief Executive Officer

INVESCO PRIVATE CAPITAL, INC.

By: *
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Chief Executive Officer

WLR RECOVERY ASSOCIATES IV LLC
By: WL Ross Group, L.P., its Managing Member
By: El Vedado, LLC, its General Partner

By: *
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Managing Member

WLR RECOVERY ASSOCIATES III LLC
By: WL Ross Group, L.P., its Managing Member
By: El Vedado, LLC, its General Partner

By: *
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Managing Member

WLR MASTER CO-INVESTMENT GP LLC
By: WL Ross Group, L.P., its Managing Member
By: El Vedado, LLC, its General Partner

By: *
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Managing Member

WL ROSS GROUP, L.P.
By: El Vedado, LLC, its General Partner

By: *
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Managing Member

EL VEDADO, LLC

By: *
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,

its Managing Member

/s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

* The undersigned, by signing his name hereto, does sign and execute this Schedule 13D pursuant to the Powers of Attorney executed by the above-named officers and managing members of the reporting companies and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of such officers and managing members.

/s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.