MacNaughton James H Form 4 January 29, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MacNaughton James H Issuer Symbol PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O PRIMUS ASSET 01/28/2009 MANAGEMENT, INC., 360 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD **FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Deferred Shares	01/28/2009		A	3,181	A	\$ 2.62 (1)	5,681	D	
Deferred Shares	01/28/2009		A	10,965	A	\$ 1.14 (2)	16,646	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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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



Signatures

James H. MacNaughton, Vincent Tritto by power of attorney

01/28/2009

**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 September 30, 2008 pursuant to compensation arrangement with directors.
- (2) Price reflects the closing price as of December 31, 2008 pursuant to compensation arrangement with directors.

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