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SCHEDULE 13D/A

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 7)

Assured Guaranty Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title and Class of Securities)

G0585R106

(CUSIP Number)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

WLR Recovery Fund IV, 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-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 16,505,636 (1)

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

16,505,636 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 16,505,636 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 9.1% (1)
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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

WLR Recovery Fund III, 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-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 1,348,803 (1)

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

1,348,803 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 1,348,803 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 0.7% (1)
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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

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-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 56,714 (1)

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

56,714 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 56,714 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 0.03% (1)
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 whereby Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in parallel investments as Fund IV. 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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

2 WLR/GS Master Co-Investment, 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

Cayman Islands
7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES -0-
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY 799,089 (1)
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON -0-
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH

11 799,089 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 799,089 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 0.4% (1)
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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

WLR AGO Co-Invest, 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

Bermuda

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

1,125,128 (1)

EACH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

1,125,128 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 1,125,128 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 0.6% (1)
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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

WLR Recovery Associates IV 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)

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

17,630,764 (1)

EACH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

17,630,764 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 17,630,764 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 9.7% (1)
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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

WLR Recovery Associates III 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)

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 1,348,803 (1)

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

1,348,803 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 1,348,803 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 0.7% (1)
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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

Invesco WLR IV Associates 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)

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 56,714 (1)

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

56,714 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 56,714 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 0.03% (1)
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 whereby Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in parallel investments as Fund IV. 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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

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 56,714 (1)

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

56,714 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 56,714 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 0.03% (1)
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 whereby Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in parallel investments as Fund IV. 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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

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)

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 799,089 (1)

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

799,089 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 799,089 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 0.4% (1)
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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York
7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES -0-
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY 19,835,370 (1)
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON -0-
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH

11 19,835,370 (1)
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 19,835,370 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 10.9% (1)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

- (1) 16,505,636 of the shares are held directly by Fund IV, 1,348,803 of the shares are held directly by Fund III, 56,714 of the shares are held directly by Parallel Fund, 799,089 of the shares are held directly by WLR/GS Fund and 1,125,128 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 whereby Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in the same investments as Fund IV. 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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

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

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES -0-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 19,835,370 (1)

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

19,835,370 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 19,835,370 (1)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

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

14 10.9% (1)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

- (1) 16,505,636 of the shares are held directly by Fund IV, 1,348,803 of the shares are held directly by Fund III, 56,714 of the shares are held directly by Parallel Fund, 799,089 of the shares are held directly by WLR/GS Fund and 1,125,128 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 whereby Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in the same investments as Fund IV. 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.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. (1)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 16,294 (2)
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 19,835,370 (1)
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 16,294 (2)
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

19,835,370 (1)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

19,851,664 (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)

10.9% (1) (2)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

- (1) 16,505,636 of the shares are held directly by Fund IV, 1,348,803 of the shares are held directly by Fund III, 56,714 of the shares are held directly by Parallel Fund, 799,089 of the shares are held directly by WLR/GS Fund and 1,125,128 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 whereby Parallel Fund will invest on a pro rata basis in the same investments as Fund IV. 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) 16,294 of the shares are held directly by Mr. Ross, which have been granted to him by the Issuer as annual retainers.

Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D

This Amendment No. 7 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 and August 26, 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 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The following is added to the end of Item 3 of the Statement as follows:

On December 1 and December 2, 2011, Fund IV, Parallel Fund, WLR/GS Fund and Co-Invest Fund paid the aggregate purchase price (excluding commissions) of approximately \$25.64 million by Fund IV, \$0.09 million by Parallel Fund, \$1.24 million by WLR/GS Fund and \$0.57 million by Co-Invest Fund to purchase shares of the Issuer in open market transactions. Such funds used cash invested in their respective funds by their limited partners. See Item 5 for additional information.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

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

(c) In the past sixty days, Fund IV, Parallel Fund, WLR/GS Fund and Co-Invest Fund purchased an aggregate of 2,464,184 shares in open market transactions as set forth below:

<u>Fund IV</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Approximate Per Share Price</u>
12/01/2011	1,861,976	\$11.17
12/02/2011	432,149	\$11.22
<u>Parallel Fund</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Approximate Per Share Price</u>
12/01/2011	6,337	\$11.17
12/02/2011	1,471	\$11.22
<u>WLR/GS Fund</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Approximate Per Share Price</u>
12/01/2011	89,967	\$11.17
12/02/2011	20,881	\$11.22
<u>Co-Invest Fund</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Approximate Per Share Price</u>
12/01/2011	41,720	\$11.17
12/02/2011	9,683	\$11.22

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.

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: December 5, 2011

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.

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INVESCO WLR IV ASSOCIATES LLC

By: Invesco Private Capital, Inc its Managing Member

By: *

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its Chief Executive Officer

INVESCO PRIVATE CAPITAL, INC.

By: *

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WLR RECOVERY ASSOCIATES IV LLC

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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.