

XL CAPITAL LTD
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FORM 4

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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 *
XL CAPITAL LTD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

XL HOUSE, ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2005 | | S | 100 D \$ 11.94 | 13,751,828 | I | See Footnote 1 (1) |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2005 | | S | 5,100 D \$ 11.95 | 13,746,728 | I | See Footnote 2 (2) |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2005 | | S | 1,000 D \$ 11.96 | 13,745,728 | I | See Footnote 3 (3) |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2005 | | S | 3,200 D \$ 11.97 | 13,742,528 | I | See Footnote 4 |

| | | | | | | | | | (4) |
|---------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|----------|------------|---|----------------------|
| Common Shares | 08/15/2005 | | S | 5,600 | D | \$ 11.98 | 13,736,928 | I | See Footnote 5 (5) |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2005 | | S | 6,700 | D | \$ 11.99 | 13,730,228 | I | See Footnote 6 (6) |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2005 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 12 | 13,729,828 | I | See Footnote 7 (7) |
| Common Shares | 08/16/2005 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 11.96 | 13,729,628 | I | See Footnote 8 (8) |
| Common Shares | 08/16/2005 | | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 11.97 | 13,726,028 | I | See Footnote 9 (9) |
| Common Shares | 08/16/2005 | | S | 8,200 | D | \$ 11.98 | 13,717,828 | I | See Footnote 10 (10) |
| Common Shares | 08/16/2005 | | S | 49,800 | D | \$ 11.99 | 13,668,028 | I | See Footnote 11 (11) |
| Common Shares | 08/16/2005 | | S | 23,300 | D | \$ 12 | 13,644,728 | I | See Footnote 12 (12) |
| Common Shares | 08/16/2005 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 12.02 | 13,644,528 | I | See Footnote 13 (13) |

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) | 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|-------------|------------|-------|--|
| | | | | Exercisable | Date | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| XL CAPITAL LTD XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11 | | X | | |
| XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11 | | X | | |
| XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd XL HOUSE ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 11 | | X | | |

Signatures

Kirstin Romann
Gould/Secretary 08/17/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Christopher Greetham* 08/17/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Kirstin Romann
Gould/Secretary 08/17/2005

__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) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 265,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (2) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 259,993 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (3) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 258,993 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

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- (4) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 255,793 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (5) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 250,193 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (6) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 243,493 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (7) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 243,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (8) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 242,893 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (9) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 239,293 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (10) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 231,093 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (11) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 181,293 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (12) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 157,993 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd
- (13) Includes (i) 13,486,735 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Insurance (Bermuda) Ltd, a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd and (ii) 157,793 Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share, directly owned by XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C. a subsidiary of XL Capital Ltd

Remarks:

Christopher Greetham, a Director of XL Capital Partners Corporation, a Cayman Islands corporation, which is the General Partner of XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.P. which are the Managing Members of XL Capital Principal Partners I, L.L.C.

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