

Jasper Thomas W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Jasper Thomas W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRIMUS ASSET  
 MANAGEMENT, INC., 360  
 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD  
 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)

01/28/2010

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  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|---------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 01/28/2010                           |  | A                              | 409,062   | (1)  | (2)             | Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share                    | 409,062 |
| Performance Shares                         | (3)  | 01/28/2010                           |  | A                              | 241,691   | (3)  | 01/28/2013      | Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share                    | 241,691 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Jasper Thomas W<br>C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.<br>360 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

Vincent B. Tritto, attorney-in-fact 02/09/2010

\*\*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) These restricted stock units vest ratably on the first three one-year anniversaries of January 28, 2010. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert to one deferred share pursuant to a deferred compensation plan with officers.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) These performance shares vest according to share price achievement if, during the three years following the grant date, the closing market price of the common shares close at certain price thresholds for 20 trading days during a 30 trading day period. Those price thresholds are: \$4.50 (which would result in 80,563 shares vesting), \$5.50 (which would result in 80,564 shares vesting), and \$6.50 (which would result in 80,564 shares vesting).

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