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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Claiden Richard Issuer Symbol PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O PRIMUS ASSET 02/15/2008 below) MANAGEMENT, INC., 360 Chief Financial Officer 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 NEW YORK, NY 10017 Person

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	saction Date 2A. Deemed  h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Deferred Shares	02/15/2008		A	6,079	A	\$ 5.05 (1)	52,307	D	
Deferred Shares	02/15/2008		A	3,841	A	\$ 4 (2)	56,148	D	
Deferred Shares	02/15/2008		A	3,427	A	\$ 4 (2)	59,575	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)		)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	(3)	02/15/2008		A	180,654	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share	180,654

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Claiden Richard C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. 360 MADISON AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017

Chief Financial Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Richard 02/15/2008 Claiden

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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 January 31, 2008, pursuant to a deferred compensation plan through which such shares were granted to officers.
- (2) Price reflects the closing price as of February 14, 2008, pursuant to a deferred compensation plan through which such shares were granted to officers.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest ratably on the first three one-year anniversaries of February 7, 2008. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert to one deferred share pursuant to a deferred compensation plan with officers.

(4) Not applicable.

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