Claiden Richard Form 4 December 30, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

FLOOR

(City)

Common Shares, par

value \$0.08

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Claiden Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC, 360 MADISON AVENUE, 25TH

(Street)

(State)

12/29/2011

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRSG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

P 5,000 A 4.35 411,282 D (1)

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | xpiration Date | | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration Date | or Title Number | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | | | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

Claiden Richard C/O PRIMUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC 360 MADISON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017

X

Chief Executive Officer

Relationships

Signatures

Vincent B. Tritto, attorney-in-fact

**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 reported on otcmarkets.com as of December 29, 2011 pursuant to the compensation arrangement with directors.

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