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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Snow Zachary		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3 Date of Farliest Transaction	(Chech an approach)			

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

(Street)

FLOOR

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed and 5 (A) or	of of	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)
Common Share, par value \$.08 per share	02/15/2006		Code V A(1)	Amount 10,344	(D)	Price (2)	88,216 (3)	D	
Common Share, par value \$.08 per share	02/15/2006		A <u>(4)</u>	9,500	A	(2)	97,716 <u>(3)</u>	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Options to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 12.74	02/15/2006		A	15,700	<u>(5)</u>	02/02/2013	Common Shares, par value \$.08 per share	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

General Counsel

Signatures

Zachary Snow 02/17/2006

**Signature of Person 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) These restricted stock units vest ratably on the first three anniversaries of February 15, 2006. Upon vesting, restricted share units convert to the right to receive common shares of Primus Guaranty, Ltd.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Shares held prior to February 15, 2006 have been calculated on a net basis after withholding tax.
- (4) These common shares vest on December 31, 2008 if, and only if, Primus Guaranty, Ltd. achieves certain performance targets.

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(5) These options vest ratably on the first four anniversaries of February 15, 2006.

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