

Hartlage Thomas  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Hartlage Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AEGON STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC., 400 WEST MARKET STREET

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRIMUS GUARANTY LTD [PRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2009

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Deferred Shares	01/28/2009		A		3,492	A	\$ 3.58 (1)
Deferred Shares	01/28/2009		A		4,296	A	\$ 2.91 (2)
Deferred Shares	01/28/2009		A		4,771	A	\$ 2.62 (3)
Deferred Shares	01/28/2009		A		10,965	A	\$ 5,500 (5)

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Shares 1.14  
(4)

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) (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hartlage Thomas C/O AEGON STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC. 400 WEST MARKET STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	X			

## Signatures

Thomas Hartlage Vincent Tritto by power of attorney 01/28/2009  
 \*\*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 of March 31, 2008 pursuant to compensation arrangement with directors.
- (2) Price reflects the closing price as of June 30, 2008 pursuant to compensation arrangement with directors.

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- (3) Price reflects the closing price as of September 30, 2008 pursuant to compensation arrangement with directors.
- (4) Price reflects the closing price as of December 31, 2008 pursuant to compensation arrangement with directors.

Excludes 38,307 deferred shares, awarded to the Reporting Person as director compensation and payable only upon completion of his

- (5) board service, as to which the Reporting Person, consistent with his employers corporate practice, has ceded beneficial ownership to Transamerica Life Insurance Company.

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