ASSURED GUARANTY LTD Form 8-K July 08, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) — July 8, 2016

#### ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 001-32141 98-0429991

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification

organization) Number) No.)

Assured Guaranty Ltd.
30 Woodbourne Avenue
Hamilton HM 08 Bermuda
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 279-5700

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d 2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e 4(c))

### Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 8,

2016,

Municipal

Assurance

Corp.

("MAC"), a

subsidiary of

Assured

Guaranty

Ltd., issued a

press release

announcing

that Kroll

**Bond Rating** 

Agency had

affirmed the

insurance

financial

strength

rating of

AA+, with a

Stable

Outlook, of

MAC.

A copy of

MAC's press

release is

attached

hereto as

Exhibit 99.1

and

incorporated

herein by

reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Municipal Assurance Corp. Press Release dated July 8, 2016

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

### ASSURED GUARANTY LTD.

By: /s/ James M. Michener Name: James M. Michener Title: General Counsel

DATE: July 8, 2016

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Municipal Assurance Corp. Press Release dated July 8, 2016