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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALL EARL F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRIAD GUARANTY INC [TGIC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
101 SOUTH STRATFORD ROAD (Street) WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104			01/01/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Gen. Counsel, Sec.			
			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 Person			

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/01/2012		M	8,333 (3)	A	<u>(1)</u>	32,839	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2012		D	8,333 (3)	D	\$ 0.11	24,506	D	
Common Stock							103,106.9425	I	401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2012		M	8,333 (3)	01/01/2012	(2)	Common Stock	8,333	9

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALL EARL F 101 SOUTH STRATFORD ROAD WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104

SVP, Gen. Counsel, Sec.

Signatures

/s/Julia Turner/Earl Wall/Scott Ayers

01/03/2012

**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).
- Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of TGIC common stock. The reporting person settled one-third of his shares of phantom stock for cash.
- (2) The phantom stock vests one-third on 1/1/2011, one-third on 1/1/2012 and the remaining one-third on 1/1/2013.
- (3) One third of the shares of phantom stock vested on 1/1/2012.

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