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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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subject to Section 10 Form 4 or	6.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH SECURITIES							2005 average rs per 0.5	
Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). 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										
(Print or Type R	Responses)									
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(1 +)	(First) (M		ASSURANT INC [AIZ]				(Check	k all applicable	;)	
(Last)	(First) (M		h/Day/Year)	Earliest Transaction v/Year)			_X_ Director 10% Owner			
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR								er (specify tor		
			mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
NEW YORK, NY 10005 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State) ((Zip) 1	able I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/28/2004		P <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 30.29	44,691	D		
Common Stock	12/28/2004		P <u>(1)</u>	400	А	\$ 30.34	45,091	D		
Common Stock							16,169.67	Ι	By 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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date	7. Title a Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3 a	t of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	lumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLAYTON J KERRY ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	х		President, CEO, Director			
Signatures						
Lisa Richter 12/2 Attorney-in-Fact	8/2004					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	ate					
Explanation of Respon	ises:					

* 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) The purchase reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 18, 2004.

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