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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

05/19/2006

Stock

BRONNER	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURANT INC [AIZ]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
ONE CHAS PLAZA, 415		(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2006				X Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify		
	(Street)	4. If Amei	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK	K, NY 10005	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D)	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	05/10/2006		۸	1 227	۸	ΦΩ	14 521	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)

1,227

\$0

14,521

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onof Derivative				Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)		Date		of Shares	
Stock						(1)		Common		
Appreciation Right	\$ 48.91	05/19/2006		A	1,227	<u>(1)</u>	05/19/2011	Stock	1,227	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRONNER BETH L ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	X					

Signatures

Paulette Lang Attorney-in-Fact 05/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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