

ASSURANT INC
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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 *
CLAYTON J KERRY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CHASE MANHATTAN
PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2005

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)

President, CEO, Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/02/2005		M		361,395 A \$ 22	409,039.485	D
Common Stock	03/02/2005		D		361,395 D \$ 34.97	47,644.485	D
Common Stock	03/02/2005		P		1,200 A \$ 34.77	48,844.485	D
Common Stock	03/02/2005		P		500 A \$ 34.79	49,344.485	D
Common Stock	03/02/2005		P		1,400 A \$ 34.81	50,744.485	D

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Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	2,300	A	\$ 34.83	53,044.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	1,900	A	\$ 34.85	54,944.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	2,600	A	\$ 34.86	57,544.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	1,400	A	\$ 34.87	58,944.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	5,300	A	\$ 34.88	64,244.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	1,900	A	\$ 34.89	66,144.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	600	A	\$ 34.9	66,744.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	2,900	A	\$ 34.91	69,644.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	4,400	A	\$ 34.94	74,044.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	700	A	\$ 34.97	74,744.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	4,500	A	\$ 34.99	79,244.485	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005	P	1,400	A	\$ 35	80,644.485	D	
Common Stock						16,204.88	I	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)	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/02/2005	M	65,168.18	02/04/2005	01/01/2009	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/02/2005	M	148,033.64	02/04/2005	01/01/2010	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/02/2005	M	148,193.18	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock

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	X		President, CEO, Director	

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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