

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 *
SILVESTER LESLEY

(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)
12/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	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 Stock	12/15/2006		M			12,113.18	A \$ 22	35,214.024	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		D			4,719.14	D \$ 56.47	30,494.884	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		F			3,534.35	D \$ 56.47	26,960.534	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		M			18,507.27	A \$ 22	45,467.804	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		D			7,210.2	D \$ 56.47	38,257.604	D	

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Common Stock	12/15/2006	F	5,400	D	\$ 56.47	32,857.604	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006	M	59,227.27	A	\$ 22	92,084.874	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006	D	23,074.2	D	\$ 56.47	69,010.674	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006	F	17,281.17	D	\$ 56.47	51,729.504 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock						5,736.72 (3)	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	12/15/2006		M	12,113.18	02/04/2005	01/01/2009	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	12/15/2005		M	18,507.27	02/04/2005	01/01/2010	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	12/15/2006		M	59,227.27	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SILVESTER LESLEY ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR			Executive Vice President	

NEW YORK, NY 10005

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact

12/19/2006

__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).
- (1) Includes a total of 28,629 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
 - (2) Includes 189.093 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2006.
 - (3) Between June 15, 2004 and September 30, 2006, the reporting person acquired 5,736.720 shares of Assurant, Inc. common stock under the Assurant, Inc. 401 (k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2006.

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