

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 MCCLELLAN S GRIFFIN III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC [SIGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

40 WANTAGE AVENUE

02/04/2005

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M		3,000	A	\$ 20.8125	24,697	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M		3,000	A	\$ 18.3125	27,697	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S		1,300	D	\$ 48.2	26,397	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S		400	D	\$ 47.8	25,997	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S		100	D	\$ 48.06	25,897	D	

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Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.88	25,797	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.12	25,697	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	401	D	\$ 47.79	25,296	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	500	D	\$ 48.02	24,796	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	1,090	D	\$ 47.86	23,706	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	930	D	\$ 48.08	22,776	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	256	D	\$ 47.78	22,520	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.96	22,320	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.85	22,220	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.76	22,120	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	223	D	\$ 47.77	21,897	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.92	21,797	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.84	21,697	D	
Common Stock						2,000	I	By wife

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I)
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 18.3125	02/04/2005		M				03/01/2000	03/01/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.8125	02/04/2005		M				03/03/1998	03/03/2007	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCLELLAN S GRIFFIN III 40 WANTAGE AVENUE BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890			X	

## Signatures

S. Griffin  
McClellan III

02/08/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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