

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC  
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**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 \*  
**MURPHY GREGORY E**

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)  
 40 WANTAGE AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/04/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, Chief Executive Offi

BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		5,458 D \$ 50.2	132,245.6844	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		300 D \$ 50.21	131,945.6844	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		2,021 D \$ 50.16	129,924.6844	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		734 D \$ 50.12	129,190.6844	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		94 D \$ 50.24	129,096.6844	D

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Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 50.23	128,996.6844	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	53	D	\$ 50.27	128,943.6844	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 50.19	128,743.6844	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 50.15	128,443.6844	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	3,569	D	\$ 50.4	124,874.6844	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	M	3,200	A	\$ 18.4375	128,074.6844	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 25.375	138,074.6844	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	F	1,994	D	\$ 50.135	136,080.6844	D	
Common Stock						3,309.408	I	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 18.4375	08/04/2005		M	3,200	02/01/1998	01/24/2007	Common Stock	3,200
Stock Option	\$ 25.375	08/04/2005		M	10,000	12/02/1997	12/02/2007	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURPHY GREGORY E 40 WANTAGE AVENUE BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890	X		Chairman, Chief Executive Offi	

## Signatures

Gregory E  
Murphy

08/05/2005

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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