

ASSURANT INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Yakre Miles Brian</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLZA. 41F.</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK, NY 10005</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ASSURANT INC [AIZ]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>SVP / Treasurer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,500	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	02/04/2011	Common Stock	3,362.73	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	02/04/2012	Common Stock	5,878.64	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	5,080.91	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	02/04/2014	Common Stock	4,602	\$ 22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Yakre Miles Brian C/O ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLZA. 41F. NEW YORK, NY 10005	Â	Â	Â SVP	Treasurer

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact
01/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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