ASSURANT INC Form 4 August 15, 2005

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Owen John B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2005

C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL.

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

below) below)

Exec. VP / Pres/CEO Assur.Spec.Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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2,422

NEW YORK, NY 10005

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 08/12/2005 \$0

700

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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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Expiration Exercisable Date D)	*	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.08	08/12/2005		A	10,000	12/31/2007	08/12/2010	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Owen John B C/O ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL. NEW YORK, NY 10005

Exec. VP Pres/CEO Assur.Spec.Products

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact
08/15/2005

**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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