**ASSURANT INC** Form 4 May 02, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad CLAYTON .	^	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		ASSURANT INC [AIZ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
ONE CHASI PLAZA, 41S		TAN	(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YORK (City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	Person  equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2006		D	11,271 (1)	D	\$0	104,897.751 (2)	D	
Common Stock							16,324.67 (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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

**CLAYTON J KERRY** ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005

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### **Signatures**

Paulette Lang 05/02/2006 Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- This Form 4 is being filed to report an automatic forfeiture of unvested restricted stock upon the reporting person's retirement on April 30, **(1)** 2006.
- Includes 184.111 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, **(2)** 2005.
- Between May 26, 2004 and March 31, 2006, the reporting person acquired 16,324.67 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 March 31, 2006.

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