ASSURANT INC Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMM DONALD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURANT INC [AIZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2 ar approximate)		
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title X Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK	, NY 10005		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curitie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	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 Approximately 10 per Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	f (D)	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/07/2006		M	13,978.64	A	\$ 22	28,821.978	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		D	5,620.07	D	\$ 54.72	23,201.908	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		F	2,788.27	D	\$ 54.72	20,413.638 (1) (2)	D	

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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. Transactio 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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	11/07/2006		M	13,978.64	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMM DONALD ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005

Exec. VP, Pres. and CEO Assurant Health

Signatures

Lisa Richter Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- (1) Includes 5,570 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
- (2) Includes 314 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2006.

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