ASSURANT INC Form 4 March 12, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lemasters S Craig

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

ASSURANT INC [AIZ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify

CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL.

(State)

(First)

03/08/2007

below) below) Exec. VP / Pres., CEO Assurant Solutions

(Street)

(Zip)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10005

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount 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)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 16,848.9431 03/08/2007 \$0 2,220 Α (1) Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.48	03/08/2007		A	41,500	03/08/2010	03/08/2012	Common Stock	41,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lemasters S Craig C/O ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL. NEW YORK, NY 10005

Exec. VP Pres., CEO Assurant Solutions

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact
03/12/2007

**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 172.319 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on December 31, 2006.

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