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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Owen John B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ASSURANT INC [AIZ]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE			05/08/2007	X Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)			

CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL.

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City)

Table	e I - Non-Derivative Securit	ies Acquired, Dispos	sed of, or Beneficially Owned	

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Denominary Owned								y 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 on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
					(A)		Reported	(I)	
			C-1- V	A	or	Duine	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/08/2007		Code V M	Amount 14,590.33	(D)	Price \$ 26.56	27,032.628	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2007		D	6,401.04	D	\$ 60.54	20,631.588	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2007		F	3,394.46	D	\$ 60.54	17,237.128 (1)	D	
Common Stock							299.867 <u>(2)</u>	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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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 or 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	\$ 26.56	05/08/2007		M		14,590.33	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	

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 05/10/2007 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 a total of 4,795 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
- (2) Between February 20, 2006 and March 31, 2007, the reporting person acquired 299.867 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, 2007.

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