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AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD Form 4 November 04, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GROOT STEVEN L** Issuer Symbol AMERICAN SAFETY (Check all applicable) INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [ASI] \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below) below) (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Owned by K Groot & S Groot. Common 35,328 Ρ 100 А I 11/03/2008 11/03/2008 Steven L. 1024stock Groot Living Trust Common 11/03/2008 11/03/2008 Ρ 500 \$ 35.828 I Owned by Α stock 10.25 K Groot & S Groot. Steven L.

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		Groot Living Trust			
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GROOT STEVEN L					
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Signatures					

Signatures Steven Groot

> <u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

11/03/2008

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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