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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WEAVER JEROME D 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 (Month/Day/Year)

44 CHURCH STREET, P.O. BOX HM 2064

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/27/2009

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Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

| (City)                               | (State) (                               | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |   |                  |             |   |                        |                                     |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|------------------|-------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned         | (D) or<br>Indirect (I) | Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|                                      |   |  | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)             | (Instr. 4)                          |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/27/2009                              |  | A                                       | 2,790<br>(1)  | A                | \$<br>14.34 | 15,795  | D                      |                                     |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |  |   |   |                  |             | 3   | I                      | Shares owned by spouse.             |  |

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)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and      | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber   | Expiration D | ate         | Amou    | int of      | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/  | /Year)      | Under   | rlying      | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e            |             | Secur   | ities       | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |              |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4)    |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |              |             |         |             |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |              |             |         |             |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |              |             |         |             |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |              |             |         |             |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |              |             |         |             |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |              |             |         |             |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             |         | Amount      |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             |         | Amount      |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date         | Expiration  | T:41-   | or<br>Namel |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable  | Date        | Title   | Number      |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C 1 W       | (A) (D)    |              |             |         | of          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)    |              |             |         | Shares      |             |        |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| •   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| WEAVER JEROME D<br>44 CHURCH STREET<br>P.O. BOX HM 2064<br>HAMILTON, D0 HM 11 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jerome D.
Weaver

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

10/28/2009

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) Shares issued under the Director Compensation Policy. Per the policy shares will be held in escrow until the 2010 Shareholders meeting. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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