

Cloutier Guy
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Cloutier Guy</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>44 CHURCH STREET,Â P.O. BOX HM2064</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 11</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/18/2010</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [ASI]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Actuary</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 1,950 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 6,181 ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 4,098 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 40,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option (Right To Buy) | 03/17/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ | 03/17/2017 | Common Stock | 5,000 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 19.55 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right To Buy) | 03/01/2009 ⁽⁶⁾ | 03/01/2018 | Common Stock | 2,500 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 17.95 | D | Â |
| Stock option (Right To Buy) | 03/09/2010 ⁽⁶⁾ | 03/09/2019 | Common Stock | 16,862 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 9.1 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right To Buy) | 03/05/2011 ⁽⁶⁾ | 03/05/2020 | Common Stock | 10,941 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 14.34 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cloutier Guy 44 CHURCH STREET P.O. BOX HM2064 HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 11 | Â | Â | Â Chief Actuary | Â |

Signatures

Guy Cloutier 03/18/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock award granted on 03/04/2008 to vest over three years (25%/25%/50%).

(2) Restricted stock award granted on 03/11/2009 to vest over three years (25%/25%/50%).

(3) Restricted stock award granted on 03/05/2010 to vest over three years (25%/25%/50%).

(4) Restricted stock award granted on 03/05/2010 to cliff vest on 03/05/2015.

Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. These options have a three-year vesting schedule,
 (5) pursuant to which the shares underlying the options shall cliff vest on the 5th anniversary of the date of grant. The date shown is the date the first vested number of shares becomes/became exercisable.

Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. These options have a three-year vesting schedule,
 (6) pursuant to which the shares underlying the options shall vest in one-third increments commencing one year after the date of grant. The date shown is the date the first vested number of shares becomes/became exercisable.

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