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Form 4

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

12/18/2006

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GROOT STEVEN L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD		(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest Transaction			X Director Officer (give to below)	title 0ther (specibelow)		fy
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	(Street)		4. If Ame		Date Original ear)		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O			
NORTH BA	ARRINGTON	N, IL 60010					Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	e I - Non	-Derivative Se	ecurities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owne	d
1.Title of Security		Date 2A. Deer Year) Execution		3. Transac	4. Securities tion(A) or Disp	es Acquired bosed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct		

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

(Month/Day/Year)

12/18/2006

Code

A

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Price

18.35

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Beneficially

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

8,000

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D)

6,000

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GROOT STEVEN L 22 HALLBRAITH COURT NORTH BARRINGTON, IL 60010	X						

Signatures

Steven L. Groot - By Power of Attorney 12/20/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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