ASSURANT INC Form 4 January 26, 2005

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 ** CLAYTON J KERRY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lan) (Final) (Millia)		(Middle)	ASSURANT INC [AIZ]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2005	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO, Director			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10005			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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ad	ranired Disposed of or Reneficially Owne			

(City)	(State) (2	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/25/2005		P <u>(1)</u>	500	A	\$ 31	47,091	D		
Common Stock							16,204.88	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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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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e 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	lying	Security	Secui					
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene					
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own					
	Security				Acquired						Follo					
	•				(A) or						Repo					
					Disposed						Trans					
					of (D)						(Instr					
					(Instr. 3,											
					4, and 5)											
									Amount							
						Date	Expiration	TC:41	or							
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number							
									C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares							

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

X

10% Owner Officer Other Director

CLAYTON J KERRY ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005

President, CEO, Director

Signatures

Lisa Richter 01/25/2005 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).
- The purchase reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 18, **(1)**

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