ASSURANT INC Form 4 October 19, 2004

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CLAYTON J KERRY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURANT INC [AIZ]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. I	Date of Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Chec	ck all applicable	;)		
ONE CHAS	SE MANHATTA ST FLOOR	(Me	(Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2004				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO, Director				
	(Street)	4. I	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		ed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	10/19/2004		P <u>(1)</u>	500	A	\$ 25.18	40,091	D			
Common							16 134 03	T	By 401 (k)		

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)

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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 10/19/2004 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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