ASSURANT INC Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

(Middle)

(Zip)

ASSURANT INC [AIZ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

ONE CHASE MANHATTAN

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

09/07/2004

President, CEO, Director

(Check all applicable)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10005

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)					(]
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/07/2004		A	41.0989		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	41.0989	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/07/2004		A	36.4811		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	38.4811	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLAYTON J KERRY ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	X		President, CEO, Director			

Signatures

Lisa Richter
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).
- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) Immediately exercisable
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with Assurant, Inc.

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