ASSURANT INC Form 4 January 18, 2005

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CLAYTON J KERRY	Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ASSURANT INC [AIZ]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN	01/18/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specif			
PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR		below) below) President, CEO, Director			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YORK, NY 10005		Person			
(City) (State) (Zin)					

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	,	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/18/2005		Code V $P_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 500	(D)	Price \$ 30.43	46,591	D	
Common Stock							16,204.88 (2)	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. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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

X

President, CEO, Director

Signatures

Lisa Richter 01/18/2005 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)**
- Between May 26, 2004 and December 31, 2004, the reporting person acquired 16,204.88 shares of Assurant. Inc. common stock under the Assurant, Inc. 401 (k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2004.

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