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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

(City)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sondej John Andrew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE

01/01/2013

SVP, Controller (PAO)

MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Directory Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2013 | | M | 4,295.45 | A | \$ 22 | 32,468.46 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2013 | | D | 2,723.45 | D | \$ 34.7 | 29,745.01 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2013 | | F | 669 | D | \$ 34.7 | 29,076.01 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | D | |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|--|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An Nu Sha |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22 | 01/01/2013 | | M | | 4,295.45 | 12/31/2005 | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 4, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sondej John Andrew ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005

SVP, Controller (PAO)

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact
01/03/2013

**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) Includes 903 shares, net of tax withholding (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
- (2) Includes restricted stock units.

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