

ASSURANT INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lemasters S Craig

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE
CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41
FL.

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. VP / Pres., CEO Assurant Solutions

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 32.51 | 06/30/2005 | A | 6,921.06 (1) | 02/04/2005 | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.88 | 06/30/2005 | A | 16,065.19 (1) | 02/04/2005 | 01/01/2012 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 25.08 | 06/30/2005 | A | 15,806.19 (1) | 12/31/2005 | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 26.56 | 06/30/2005 | A | 15,460.86 (1) | 12/31/2006 | 01/01/2014 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22 | 06/30/2005 | A | 4,933.64 (1) | 02/04/2005 | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22 | 06/30/2005 | A | 8,897.73 (1) | 02/04/2005 | 01/01/2012 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22 | 06/30/2005 | A | 7,891.36 (1) | 12/31/2005 | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22 | 06/30/2005 | A | 6,220 (1) | 12/31/2006 | 01/01/2014 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lemasters S Craig
C/O ASSURANT, INC.
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL.
NEW YORK, NY 10005

Exec. VP Pres., CEO Assurant Solutions

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact
11/18/2005

**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) This award was granted in replacement of appreciation awards previously granted to the Reporting Person, which have been cancelled.

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