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(Print or Type Responses) 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) ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2005	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO, Director			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10005	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 			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any		5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) orBeneficialOwnedIndirect (I)OwnershipFollowing Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)			
Common 01/04/2005 Stock	$P_{(1)}^{(1)}$ 500 A $\frac{$}{30.02}$	45,591 D			
Common Stock		16,169.67 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLAYTON J KERRY ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	Х		President, CEO, Director	
Signatures				
Lisa Richter, Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/	/2005			

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 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, 2004.

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