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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Yakre Miles Brian

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2005

ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLZA. 41F.

(Street)

Director _X_ Officer

10% Owner

X Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP / Treasurer

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10005

(City) (State)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Common Stock 1,500

1. Title of Security

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Ownership Derivative (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Price of Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	02/04/2011	Common Stock	3,362.73	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	02/04/2012	Common Stock	5,878.64	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	5,080.91	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	02/04/2014	Common Stock	4,602	\$ 22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Yakre Miles Brian					
C/O ASSURANT, INC.	â	â	Â	Тиологии	
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLZA. 41F.	Α	A	SVP	Treasurer	
NEW YORK, NY 10005					

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 5(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).

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