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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLAYTON J KERRY			2. Issuer Name an Symbol ASSURANT IN	d Ticker or Trading [C [AIZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest T	Fransaction	(Check all applicable)			
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2005		X Director 10% Owner Street Contractions of the contraction of the contrac			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, D	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YOR	K, NY 10005		Filed(Month/Day/Yea	ar)	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 Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deen	ned 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Natur			

(City)	(State)	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)	ecution Date, if Transaction(A) Code (Inst			` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/11/2005		P(1)	500	A	\$ 29.89	46,091	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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	.	ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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

X President, CEO, Director

Signatures

Lisa Richter 01/11/2005 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)**

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