ASSURANT INC Form 4 February 24, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLAYTON J KERRY**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

ASSURANT INC [AIZ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

ONE CHASE MANHATTAN

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2005

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President, CEO, Director

(Check all applicable)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of Derivative (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount o Exercisable Date Number o Shares Phantom Common (2) (3) 4,701.5 (1) 02/22/2005 4,701.5173 Α Stock Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLAYTON J KERRY

ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA
41ST FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10005

Relationships

Other

President, CEO, Director

Signatures

Lisa Richter 02/24/2005 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).
- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) Immediately exercisable
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with Assurant, Inc.

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