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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ASSURANT INC [AIZ] Hall Melissa J T (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE (Check all applicable) CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Vice President Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10005 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 1,244.3663 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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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 Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)		

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	4,565.45	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	4,091	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2007	06/30/2010	Common Stock	5,125	\$ 35.64	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2009	Common Stock	71.94	\$ 36.74	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2010	Common Stock	86.33	\$ 33.36	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	179.86	\$ 32.51	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	192.5	\$ 30.11	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	159.48	\$ 36.33	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	266.19	\$ 22.88	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	197.14	\$ 30.83	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	125.77	\$ 48.08	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	251.81	\$ 25.08	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	190.18	\$ 33.45	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	150.4	\$ 42.43	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	293.03	\$ 21.89	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	280.58	\$ 26.56	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	238.89	\$ 31.3	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	226.9	\$ 33.13	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	261.63	\$ 28.26	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hall Melissa J T

C/O ASSURANT, INC.

 Â Â Senior Vice President Â

ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA NEW YORK, NYÂ 10005

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact
08/11/2005

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

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