ASSURANT INC Form 8-K January 17, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

| Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): | January 17, 2017 |
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Assurant, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 001-31978 | 39-1126612 (I.R.S. Employe Identification No | |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | | |
| 28 Liberty Street, 41st Floor, New York, New York | | 10005 | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) | |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area of | code: | 212-859-7000 | |
| | Not Applicable | | |
| Former name or | former address if changed since | act report | |

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On January 17, 2017, Assurant, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Bart Schwartz, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, will retire at the end of 2017. As part of its established succession planning process, the Company has commenced a search to evaluate both internal and external candidates for Mr. Schwartz's successor.

A copy of the Company's January 17, 2017 news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

News Release, dated January 17, 2017

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Assurant, Inc.

January 17, 2017 By: \(\s/\ \text{Bart R. Schwartz} \)

Name: Bart R. Schwartz

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and

Secretary

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | News Release, dated January 17, 2017 |