

ASSURANT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2007

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**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): 12/31/2006**

**Assurant, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-31978**

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**39-1126612**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Chase Manhattan Plaza, 41st Floor**  
New York, New York 10005  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(212) 859-7000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

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

On December 31, 2006, J. Kerry Clayton retired from the Board of Directors of Assurant, Inc. (the "Company") and relinquished his title of Vice Chairman of the Board.

On January 3, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Clayton's retirement from the Board of Directors. The text of the press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference into this Item.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Press Release dated January 3, 2007

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**Signature(s)**

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.

Date: January 03, 2007

By: /s/ Katherine Greenzang

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Katherine Greenzang  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press Release dated January 3, 2007