**ASSURANT INC** Form 4 March 03, 2005

## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pagano Christopher J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURANT INC [AIZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  President, Asset Management / CIO, Asset Management		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 10005			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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)	execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2005		M	29,393.18	A	\$ 22	29,646.665	D			
Common Stock	03/02/2005		D	29,393.18	D	\$ 34.97	253.485 <u>(1)</u>	D			

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title NS
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/02/2005		M		6,246.82	02/04/2005	02/04/2009	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/02/2005		M		10,075.91	02/04/2005	02/04/2011	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/02/2005		M		13,070.45	02/04/2005	02/04/2012	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

				Relationships	
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other

Pagano Christopher J C/O ASSURANT, INC.

ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA,
41 FL.

President, Asset
Management

Management

Management

NEW YORK, NY 10005

# **Signatures**

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact
03/03/2005

\*\*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) Includes 253.485 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2004.

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