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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** HAERTEL ROBERT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR		(Middle)	ASSURANT INC [AIZ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, Comp. & Benefits		
		,	(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005			
NEW YORK, N	Street) Y 10005		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	uired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	1 (A) c	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Common	06/30/2005		٨	707	Α	\$ 0	12,074.485 (1)	D	
Stock	00/30/2003		A	707	A	ΦU	12,074.463	D	
~									D 404 (1)
Common							$1,022.26 \frac{(2)}{}$	I	By 401 (k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

Plan

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Securi (A) or Dispo (D)	rivative ties red	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(Instr. and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.64	06/30/2005		A	9,82	1	12/31/2008	06/30/2010	Common Stock	9,82

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAERTEL ROBERT ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005

Senior VP, Comp. & Benefits

Signatures

Lisa Richter Attorney-in-Fact 07/05/2005

**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.
- (2) Between May 26, 2004 and March 31, 2005, the reporting person acquired 1,022.26 shares of Assurant. Inc. common stock under the Assurant, Inc. 401 (k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2005.

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