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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CLAYTON J KERRY** Issuer Symbol ASSURANT INC [AIZ] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE CHASE MANHATTAN 09/13/2005 below) PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR CEO, Director (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10005 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(511110)	Table	: I - Non-Do	erivative S	securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
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()		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/13/2005		P(1)	1,000	A	\$ 37.9	113,584.64	D	
Common Stock							16,250.85	I	By 401 (k) Plan

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

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Reporting Owners

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

CLAYTON J KERRY ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR

X CEO, Director

NEW YORK, NY 10005

Signatures

Lisa Richter 09/13/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The purchase reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February

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