

ASSURANT INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Owen John B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE
CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41
FL.

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___X_ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP / Pres/CEO Assur.Spec.Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		1,691.36	A	\$ 22
Common Stock	02/15/2006		D		841.28	D	\$ 44.23
Common Stock	02/15/2006		F		272.73	D	\$ 44.23
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		8,382.27	A	\$ 22
Common Stock	02/15/2006		D		4,169.34	D	\$ 44.23
							4,381.332
							3,540.052
							3,267.322
							11,649.592
							7,480.252

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Common Stock	02/15/2006	F	1,351.62	D	\$ 44.23	6,128.632	D
Common Stock	02/15/2006	M	7,449.55	A	\$ 22	13,578.182	D
Common Stock	02/15/2006	D	3,705.41	D	\$ 44.23	9,872.772	D
Common Stock	02/15/2006	F	1,201.22	D	\$ 44.23	8,671.552 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	02/15/2006		M	1,691.36	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	1,
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	02/15/2006		M	8,382.27	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	8,
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	02/15/2006		M	7,449.55	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	7,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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NEW YORK, NY 10005

Exec. VP Pres/CEO Assur.Spec.Products

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2006

__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 5,982 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
 - (2) Includes 137.559 and 130.413 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 06/30/05 and 12/31/05, respectively.

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