

ASSURANT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HAERTEL ROBERT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE CHASE MANHATTAN  
PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR**

(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)  
**06/30/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP, Comp. & Benefits**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	06/30/2005		A		707	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					12,074.485 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
					1,022.26 <sup>(2)</sup>	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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**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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.64	06/30/2005		A	9,821	12/31/2008 06/30/2010	Common Stock	9,821

## 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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