

ASSURANT INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAMM DONALD

(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)  
05/05/2008

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)  
Exec. VP, Pres. and CEO / Assurant Health

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/05/2008		M		12,409	A	\$ 22
Common Stock	05/05/2008		D		4,102.77	D	\$ 66.54
Common Stock	05/05/2008		F		2,757.67	D	\$ 66.54
Common Stock	05/05/2008		M		39,914	A	\$ 35.64
Common Stock	05/05/2008		D		21,378.64	D	\$ 66.54
							36,118.871
							32,016.101
							29,258.431
							69,172.431
							47,793.791

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Common Stock 05/05/2008 F 7,489.95 D \$ 66.54 40,303.841 (1) 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.64	05/05/2008		M	39,914	12/31/2007 06/30/2010	Common Stock	39,914
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	05/05/2008		M	12,409	12/31/2006 01/01/2014	Common Stock	12,409

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMM DONALD ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005			Exec. VP, Pres. and CEO	Assurant Health

## Signatures

Paulette Lang  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/07/2008

\*\*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).

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- (1) Includes a total of 16,594 shares, net of tax withholding (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.

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