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SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC Form 4 October 11, 2005 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 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 **RUE WILLIAM M** Issuer Symbol SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP (Check all applicable) INC [SIGI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **40 WANTAGE AVENUE** 10/06/2005 (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 BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (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 179,281 D Stock Common By C. Rue 16,292.006 Ι & Son Stock Common 13,636.104 In trust for I Stock (1) daughter 13,496.831 Common In trust for I Stock (1)Son Common 990 I By wife Stock

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Common Stock	10/06/2	2005	J <u>(2)</u>	9,124	D \$() 9,310 <u>(1</u>	<u> </u>		whic Rue Wacl	rust, of h Mr. & hovia rustees				
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
RUE WILLIAM M 40 WANTAGE AVENUE BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890	X								
Signatures									
William M Rue	10/11/2005								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Mr. Rue disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Rue is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.

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(2) There was a distribution from the Trust to Mr. Rue's son on October 6, 2005.

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