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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB AF	PROVAL		
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
CONNELL RICHARD F Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading CTIVE INSURANCE GROUP IGI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 40 WANTA	(First) GE AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 11/03/20	-	ansaction			Director X Officer (give below) Executive V		Owner er (specify & Chi	
(Street) 4. If Ame			4. If Ame	Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BRANCHV	ILLE, NJ 0789	0	Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year))			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executio any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties Ad sposed 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D)	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	
Common Stock	11/03/2005			М	5,000	А	\$ 34.79	40,878.37 <u>(1)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
				(D)					
				(Instr. 3, 4,					
				and 5)					
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Stock Option	\$ 34.79	11/03/2005		М	5,000	02/03/2004	02/03/2014	Common Stock	5,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CONNELL RICHARD F 40 WANTAGE AVENUE BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890			Executive Vice President & Chi				
Signatures							
Richard F	/07/2005						

Connell

**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 46.848 shares acquired through the Selective's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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