MURPHY GREGORY E

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURPHY GREGORY E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 40 WANT	(First) ((Middle)	INC [SIGI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2006			_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, Pres & CEO					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if T C //Year) (I		4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/06/2006			F	5,591	D	\$ 54.87	133,679.9434 (1)	D		
Common Stock								3,335.703	I	401(k)Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MURPHY GREGORY E

40 WANTAGE AVENUE X Chairman, Pres & CEO

BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

Signatures

Gregory E
Murphy

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 848.396 shares acquired on February 6, 2006 through the dividend reinvestment feature of a restricted stock grant under the Selective Insurance Group, Inc. Stock Option Plan II.

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