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(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 **ROCKART JOHN F** Issuer Symbol SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP (Check all applicable) **INC** [SIGI] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 40 WANTAGE AVENUE 03/01/2006 (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) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Secu	irities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securities on Acquired (A)	or or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	` '	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 ar	nd 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A	7)	Reported		
				0:		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2006		A	598 <u>(1)</u> A	\$0	4,127.631	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)

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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 opf 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)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 54.38	03/01/2006		A	598	03/01/2007	03/01/2016	Common Stock	598	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
ROCKART JOHN F 40 WANTAGE AVENUE BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890	X					

Signatures

John F Rockart 03/03/2006

**Signature of Date 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) This award of restricted stock will vest 1/3 per year starting on March 1, 2007.

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