SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 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 MURPHY GREGORY E Issuer Symbol SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP (Check all applicable) **INC** [SIGI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 40 WANTAGE AVENUE 05/11/2006 Chairman, Pres & CEO (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) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	2,300	D	\$ 53.75	131,379.9434	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	36	D	\$ 53.73	131,343.9434	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	60	D	\$ 53.72	131,283.9434	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	2,885	D	\$ 53.71	128,398.9434	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	3,300	D	\$ 53.7	125,098.9434	D	
	05/11/2006		S	100	D		124,998.9434	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 53.69			
Common Stock	05/11/2006	S	1,508	D	\$ 53.65	123,490.9434	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	S	420	D	\$ 53.64	123,070.9434	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	S	280	D	\$ 53.63	122,790.9434	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	S	1,389	D	\$ 53.6	121,401.9434	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	S	511	D	\$ 53.52	120,890.9434	D	
Common Stock						3,349.0473 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k)Plan

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. forNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MURPHY GREGORY E 40 WANTAGE AVENUE BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890	X		Chairman, Pres & CEO					

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Gregory E 05/15/2006 Murphy

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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 13.3443 shares acquired in Mr. Murphy's 401(k) account.

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