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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add GUTHRIE KE		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC [SIGI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 40 WANTAGE AVENUE (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Inv. Off.		
			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		
BRANCHVIL	LE, NJ 0789	90		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired of (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M	Amount 2,000	(D)	\$ 25.375	42,368.143 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		F	910	D	\$ 55.79	41,458.143 (1)	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 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 of 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	\$ 25.375	12/04/2006		M	2,000	12/02/1998	12/02/2007	Common Stock	2,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUTHRIE KERRY A 40 WANTAGE AVENUE BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

EVP & Chief Inv. Off.

Signatures

Kerry A Guthrie 12/06/2006

**Signature of 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 65.251 shares acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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