

ASSURANT INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hall Melissa J T		(Month/Day/Year)	ASSURANT INC [AIZ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2005	
C/O ASSURANT, INC.,Â ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10005			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior Vice President	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,244.3663	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	4,565.45	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	4,091	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2007	06/30/2010	Common Stock	5,125	\$ 35.64	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2009	Common Stock	71.94	\$ 36.74	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2010	Common Stock	86.33	\$ 33.36	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	179.86	\$ 32.51	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	192.5	\$ 30.11	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	159.48	\$ 36.33	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	266.19	\$ 22.88	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	197.14	\$ 30.83	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	125.77	\$ 48.08	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	251.81	\$ 25.08	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	190.18	\$ 33.45	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	150.4	\$ 42.43	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	293.03	\$ 21.89	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	280.58	\$ 26.56	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	238.89	\$ 31.3	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	226.9	\$ 33.13	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	261.63	\$ 28.26	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hall Melissa J T C/O ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10005	^	^	^ Senior Vice President	^

## Signatures

Lisa Richter  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/11/2005

Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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