

Ervin Laura Lynne  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Ervin Laura Lynne</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>188 COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL SW</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SMYRNA, GA 30082</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/31/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [ASI]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) CFO</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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 (Restricted Stock Award)	159 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	^
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Award)	1,033 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	^
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Award)	2,038 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right To Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	12/17/2012	12/17/2017	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 19.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	03/04/2009	03/04/2018	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 17.95	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ervin Laura Lynne 188 COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL SW SMYRNA, GA 30082	Â	Â	Â CFO	Â

## Signatures

Laura Ervin                      04/10/2009

    Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Awards pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (2) Restricted Stock Awards pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant. 258.25 shares vested on 03/04/2009. 99 shares were surrendered to the Company at \$9.28 per share for withholdings on 258.25 shares vested (159 net shares).
  - (3) These options have a three-year vesting schedule, pursuant to which the shares underlying the options shall vest in one-third increments commencing one year after the date of grant. The date shown is the date the first vested number of shares becomes/became exercisable.
  - (4) These options cliff vest on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant.

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