

Cloutier Guy  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cloutier Guy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [ASI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Actuary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

44 CHURCH STREET, P.O. BOX HM2064

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	344	D \$ 22.07	54,986	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	300	D \$ 22.08	54,686	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	1,477	D \$ 22.09	53,209	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	2,600	D \$ 22.1	50,609	D
	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	50,509	D

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Common Stock						\$ 22.11		
Common Stock	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	600	D	\$ 22.12	49,909	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 22.13	49,809	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 22.14	49,709	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55					03/17/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/17/2017	Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.75					03/01/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/01/2018	Common Stock	2,500 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1					03/09/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/01/2019	Common Stock	11,241 <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.34					03/05/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/05/2020	Common Stock	10,941 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cloutier Guy 44 CHURCH STREET P.O. BOX HM2064 HAMILTON, D0 HM 11			Chief Actuary	

## Signatures

Guy Cloutier  
12/17/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting 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) Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. These options have a three-year vesting schedule, pursuant to which the shares underlying the options shall cliff vest on the 5th anniversary of the date of grant. The date shown is the date the first vested number of shares becomes/became exercisable.
- (2) Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. 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.
- (3) Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. 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. 5,621 options were exercised on 11/16/2010 of 16,862 originally issued.

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