

ASSURANT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PENINGER MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CHASE MANHATTAN  
PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP; Pres. and CEO / Assurant Employee Benefits

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

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Code                                                                                | V                                                        | Amount                                                          | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)      | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)        |     | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|
|                          |                                          |                      | Code            | V                                                               | (A)                     | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | A |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 21.56                                 | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 23,343.8<br><u>(1)</u>  |     | 02/04/2005       | 01/01/2009      | Common Stock |   |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 26.82                                 | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 20,136.2<br><u>(1)</u>  |     | 02/04/2005       | 01/01/2010      | Common Stock |   |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 30.11                                 | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 24,283.11<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 02/04/2005       | 01/01/2011      | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 33.45                                 | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 23,645.31<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 12/31/2005       | 01/01/2013      | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 31.3                                  | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 26,168.71<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 12/31/2006       | 01/01/2014      | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22                                    | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 10,836.82<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 02/04/2005       | 01/01/2009      | Common Stock | 1 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22                                    | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 14,800.91<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 02/04/2005       | 01/01/2010      | Common Stock | 1 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22                                    | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 16,052.73<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 02/04/2005       | 01/01/2011      | Common Stock | 1 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22                                    | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 18,409.09<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 02/04/2005       | 01/01/2012      | Common Stock | 1 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22                                    | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 15,745.91<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 12/31/2005       | 01/01/2013      | Common Stock | 1 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22                                    | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 12,409 <sup>(1)</sup>   |     | 12/31/2006       | 01/01/2014      | Common Stock |   |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 30.83                                 | 06/30/2005           | A               |                                                                 | 24,668.12<br><u>(1)</u> |     | 02/04/2005       | 01/01/2012      | Common Stock | 2 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships |           |                            |                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other                         |
| PENINGER MICHAEL J<br>ONE CHASE MANHATTAN<br>PLAZA<br>41ST FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10005 |               |           | Exec. VP; Pres. and<br>CEO | Assurant Employee<br>Benefits |

## Signatures

Lisa Richter  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/18/2005

\_\_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) This award was granted in replacement of appreciation awards previously granted to the Reporting Person, which have been cancelled.

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