

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mergelmeier Gene

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE  
MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL.

(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)  
03/03/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_X\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President / Pres., Assur. Spec. Property

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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)
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	3,055	A	\$ 22	73,291	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		D	1,678	D	\$ 40.05	71,613	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		F	515	D	\$ 40.05	71,098	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	2,545	A	\$ 22	73,643	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		D	1,398	D	\$ 40.05	72,245	D	

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Common Stock	03/03/2011	F	421	D	\$ 40.05	71,824	D
Common Stock	03/03/2011	M	6,323	A	\$ 26.56	78,147	D
Common Stock	03/03/2011	D	4,193	D	\$ 40.05	73,954	D
Common Stock	03/03/2011	F	782	D	\$ 40.05	73,172 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/03/2011		M	2,545	01/01/2007 01/01/2014	Common Stock	2,545
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/03/2011		M	3,055	01/01/2006 01/01/2013	Common Stock	3,055
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 26.56	03/03/2011		M	6,323	01/01/2007 01/01/2014	Common Stock	6,323

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Mergelmeyer Gene  
ASSURANT, INC.  
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41  
FL.  
NEW YORK, NY 10005

Executive Vice  
President

Pres., Assur. Spec.  
Property

## Signatures

Lisa Richter  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/07/2011

\_\_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) Includes 2,936 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
  - (2) Includes restricted stock units.

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