

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 \*  
SILVESTER LESLEY

(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)  
05/29/2008

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		58,123.64	A	\$ 22
Common Stock	05/29/2008		D		18,716.63	D	\$ 68.32
Common Stock	05/29/2008		F		18,836.55	D	\$ 68.32
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		3,230.31	A	\$ 25.08
Common Stock	05/29/2008		D		1,185.83	D	\$ 68.32

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Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	977.26	D	\$ 68.32	105,895.234	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	2,972.12	A	\$ 28.26	108,867.354	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	1,229.39	D	\$ 68.32	107,637.964	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	833.02	D	\$ 68.32	106,804.944	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	2,683.43	A	\$ 31.3	109,488.374	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	1,229.38	D	\$ 68.32	108,258.994	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	695.04	D	\$ 68.32	107,563.954	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	3,165.56	A	\$ 26.56	110,729.514	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	1,230.64	D	\$ 68.32	109,498.874	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	924.89	D	\$ 68.32	108,573.984	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	2,536.1	A	\$ 33.13	111,110.084	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	1,229.82	D	\$ 68.32	109,880.264	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	624.4	D	\$ 68.32	109,255.864	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	45,818	A	\$ 22	155,073.864	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	14,754.04	D	\$ 68.32	140,319.824	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	14,848.57	D	\$ 68.32	125,471.254	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	47,757	A	\$ 35.64	173,228.254	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	24,913.05	D	\$ 68.32	148,315.204	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	10,919.41	D	\$ 68.32	137,395.794	D
Common Stock						<u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock						6,113.453 <u>(2)</u>	I

By 401  
(k) Plan

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	05/29/2008		M		58,123.64		12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	5
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	05/29/2008		M		45,818		12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.08	05/29/2008		M		3,230.31		12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 28.26	05/29/2008		M		2,972.12		12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 31.3	05/29/2008		M		2,683.43		12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 26.56	05/29/2008		M		3,165.56		12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.13	05/29/2008		M		2,536.1		12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.64	05/29/2008		M		47,757		12/31/2007	06/30/2010	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

SILVESTER LESLEY  
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA  
41ST FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10005

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

Lisa Richter  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/02/2008

\*\*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 a total of 53,138 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs on this Form 2 of 2. 82,483 shares granted in total, pursuant to entire exercise.
  - (2) Between June 15, 2004 and March 31, 2008, the reporting person acquired 6,113.453 shares of Assurant, Inc. common stock under the Assurant, Inc. 401 (k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2008.

### Remarks:

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