

ASSURANT INC
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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 *
Lemasters S Craig

(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)
11/04/2011

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., CEO Assurant Solutions

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/04/2011		M		8,897	A	\$ 22
Common Stock	11/04/2011		D		5,093	D	\$ 38.43
Common Stock	11/04/2011		F		1,615	D	\$ 38.43
Common Stock	11/04/2011		M		16,065	A	\$ 22.88
Common Stock	11/04/2011		D		9,564	D	\$ 38.43

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Common Stock	11/04/2011	F	2,760	D	\$ 38.43	76,971.4793 (1)	D
Common Stock	11/07/2011	S	3,530	D	\$ 38.6814	73,441.4793	D
Common Stock	11/07/2011	S	1,900	D	\$ 38.69	71,541.4793	D
Common Stock	11/07/2011	S	500	D	\$ 38.7	71,041.4793 (2)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	11/04/2011		M	8,897	02/04/2005 01/01/2012	Common Stock	8,897
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.88	11/04/2011		M	16,065	02/04/2005 01/01/2012	Common Stock	16,065

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lemasters S Craig ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL. NEW YORK, NY 10005			Exec. VP	Pres., CEO Assurant Solutions

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact

11/08/2011

__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 a total of 5,930 shares (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
- (2) Includes 229.7583 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on June 30, 2011.

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