**ASSURANT INC** Form 4

November 16, 2004

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CLAYTON J KERRY |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                     |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                                            |         |          | ASSURANT INC [AIZ]                                 | (Check all applicable)                                                                               |  |  |  |
| (Last)                                                     | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |                                                                                                      |  |  |  |
|                                                            |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | X Director 10% Owner                                                                                 |  |  |  |
| ONE CHASE MANHATTAN<br>PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR                   |         |          | 11/16/2004                                         | X Officer (give title Other (specify                                                                 |  |  |  |
|                                                            |         |          |                                                    | below) below) President, CEO, Director                                                               |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                                   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che                                                              |  |  |  |
|                                                            |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10005                                         |         |          |                                                    |                                                                                                      |  |  |  |
| (City)                                                     | (State) | (Zin)    |                                                    |                                                                                                      |  |  |  |

| (City)                 | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                  |                  |                                                         |        |            |                                                  |                           |                         |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if                       |                  | 3.<br>Transactio | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of |        |            | 5. Amount of Securities                          | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect   |
| (Instr. 3)             |                                                                                          | any              | Code             | (D)                                                     | •      |            | Beneficially                                     | (D) or                    | Beneficial              |
|                        |                                                                                          | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | (Instr. 3,                                              | (A) or | 5)         | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)   | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                        |                                                                                          |                  | Code V           | Amount                                                  | (D)    | Price      | (Instr. 3 and 4)                                 |                           |                         |
| Common<br>Stock        | 11/16/2004                                                                               |                  | P(1)             | 500                                                     | A      | \$<br>29.2 | 42,091                                           | D                         |                         |
| Common<br>Stock        |                                                                                          |                  |                  |                                                         |        |            | 16,169.67                                        | I                         | By 401 (k)<br>Plan      |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.<br>T    | 5.          | 6. Date Exer |            | 7. Titl |            | 8. Price of | 9. Nu   |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if |            | ionNumber   | Expiration D |            | Amou    |            | Derivative  | Deriv   |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of          | (Month/Day   | (Year)     |         | rlying     | Security    | Secui   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ   | e            |            | Secur   | ities      | (Instr. 5)  | Bene    |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities  | 3            |            | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) |             | Owne    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired    |              |            |         |            |             | Follo   |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or      |              |            |         |            |             | Repo    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed    |              |            |         |            |             | Trans   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)      |              |            |         |            |             | (Instr  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,  |              |            |         |            |             | (211512 |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)   |              |            |         |            |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 3)   |              |            |         |            |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |             |              |            |         | Amount     |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |             | <b>.</b>     | <b>.</b>   |         | or         |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |             | Date         | Expiration | Title   | Number     |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Exercisable | Date         |            | of      |            |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)     |              |            |         | Shares     |             |         |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

**CLAYTON J KERRY** ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005

X President, CEO, Director

### **Signatures**

Lisa Richter 11/16/2004 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- The purchase reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 18, **(1)**

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