

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 07, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 1, 2005

**Selective Insurance Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

0-8641

22-2168890

(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) Identification No.)

40 Wantage Avenue, Branchville, New Jersey

07890

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(973) 948-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

n/a

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 1, 2005, the Salary and Employee Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors of Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (the "Company") granted increases in annual salaries and awarded payments under 2004 Annual Cash Incentive Plan (bonuses) to the below named officers, which include all of the named executive officers in the Proxy Statement for the Company's 2004 Annual Shareholders Meeting. The bonuses are for efforts and services of these officers on behalf of the Company in 2004, while the salary increases provide for future services and for the benefits to the Company as a result of these services. These bonuses and 2005 salaries are summarized in the following table:

|   | 2005 Salary | Cash Bonus  |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Gregory E. Murphy, Chairman,<br>President and CEO       | \$750,000   | \$1,000,000 |
| Jaime Ochiltree, III<br>Senior Executive Vice President | \$390,000   | \$330,000   |
| James W. Coleman, Jr.<br>Executive Vice President       | \$336,000   | \$225,000   |
| Richard F. Connell                                      | \$350,000   | \$240,000   |

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| Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer |           |           |
| Ronald J. Zaleski                                      | \$333,000 | \$205,000 |
| Executive Vice President and Chief Actuary             |           |           |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: February 7, 2005

By: /s/ Michele N. Schumacher

Name: Michele N. Schumacher, Esq.

Title: Vice President, Corporate Secretary &

Corporate Governance Officer