

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 William Clarence Tepe

(Last) (First) (Middle)

44 CHURCH STREET, P.O. BOX  
 HM 2064

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN SAFETY  
 INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
 [ASI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/15/2009

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)  
 CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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	03/31/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	Amount 7,322 (1) Price \$ 11.51	14,200	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)**

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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 Option	\$ 16.18	03/31/2009		D	25,000 (2)	03/31/2009 03/31/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.05	03/31/2009		D	7,500 (2)	03/31/2009 03/31/2009	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 17.95	03/31/2009		D	7,500 (2)	03/31/2009 03/31/2009	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 17.95	03/31/2009		D	11,766 (2)	03/31/2009 03/31/2009	Common Stock	11,766
Stock Option	\$ 9.1	03/31/2009		D	14,589 (2)	03/31/2009 03/31/2009	Common Stock	14,589

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
William Clarence Tepe 44 CHURCH STREET P.O. BOX HM 2064 HAMILTON, D0 HM 11			CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ William C.  
Tepe 10/28/2009

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) Shares issued as part of the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Scheduled vesting was accelerated to vest on 03-31-2009 as part of the 03-15-2009 Separation Agreement.
- (2) Stock options forfeited as part of the 03-15-2009 Separation Agreement.

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