

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 *
PENINGER MICHAEL J

(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)
06/30/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP; Pres. and CEO / Assurant Employee Benefits

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.56	06/30/2005	A		23,343.8 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2005	01/01/2009	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 26.82	06/30/2005	A		20,136.2 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2005	01/01/2010	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 30.11	06/30/2005	A		24,283.11 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	2
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.45	06/30/2005	A		23,645.31 <u>(1)</u>		12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	2
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 31.3	06/30/2005	A		26,168.71 <u>(1)</u>		12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	2
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	06/30/2005	A		10,836.82 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2005	01/01/2009	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	06/30/2005	A		14,800.91 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2005	01/01/2010	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	06/30/2005	A		16,052.73 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	06/30/2005	A		18,409.09 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	06/30/2005	A		15,745.91 <u>(1)</u>		12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	06/30/2005	A		12,409 ⁽¹⁾		12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 30.83	06/30/2005	A		24,668.12 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PENINGER MICHAEL J ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005			Exec. VP; Pres. and CEO	Assurant Employee Benefits

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact

11/18/2005

__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) This award was granted in replacement of appreciation awards previously granted to the Reporting Person, which have been cancelled.

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