**ASSURANT INC** Form 4 March 07, 2011

# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREEDMAN ALLEN	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURANT INC [AIZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR	(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10005	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner							y 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)		sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	1,591	A	\$ 22	23,808.23	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		D	873	D	\$ 40.05	22,935.23 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		S	100	D	\$ 39.38	22,835.23	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		S	100	D	\$ 39.37	22,735.23	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		S	1,521	D	\$ 39.36	21,214.23	D	

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Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	1,439	D	\$ 39.35	19,775.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	2,059	D	\$ 39.3415	17,716.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.29	17,516.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	400	D	\$ 39.25	17,116.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	650	D	\$ 39.23	16,466.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	1,550	D	\$ 39.22	14,916.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	400	D	\$ 39.21	14,516.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	2,200	D	\$ 39.2	12,316.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	1,900	D	\$ 39.19	10,416.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	700	D	\$ 39.18	9,716.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39.175	9,616.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.17	9,416.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	700	D	\$ 39.16	8,716.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	600	D	\$ 39.15	8,116.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.13	7,916.23	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.11	7,716.23 (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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. N	lumber	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionof I	Derivative	Expiration Dat	e			
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Sec	urities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Acquired						
	Derivative				(A)	or					
	Security				Dis	posed of					
					(D)						
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					and	5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour	
										Numbe	
										of	
										Shares	
Stock									_		
Appreciation Right	\$ 22	03/03/2011		M		1,591	02/04/2009	02/04/2014	Common Stock	1,59	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FREEDMAN ALLEN

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ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005

# **Signatures**

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact
03/07/2011

\*\*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 718 shares (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
- (2) Includes restricted stock units.

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