ASSURANT INC Form 4 March 14, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A PENINGER	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSURANT INC [AIZ]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) (M T, INC., ONE CH FAN PLAZA, 41S	(Month/I IASE 03/10/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2011				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO			
NEW YOR	(Street) K, NY 10005		endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/10/2011		A	15,719 (1)	A	\$0	175,067.2509 (2) (3)	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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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PENINGER MICHAEL J ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005

EVP, CFO

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Signatures

Lisa Richter Attorney 03/14/2011 in Fact

**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) These shares are represented by restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes restricted stock units.
- (3) Includes 241.4759 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on December 31, 2010.

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