ASSURANT INC
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SILVESTER LESLEY

(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)
05/29/2008

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) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		58,123.64	A	$ 22	142,381.194	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008		D		18,716.63	D	$ 68.32	123,664.564	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008		F		18,836.55	D	$ 68.32	104,828.014	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		3,230.31	A	$ 25.08	108,058.324	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008		D		1,185.83	D	$ 68.32	106,872.494	D	

Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	977.26	D	$ 68.32	105,895.234	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	2,972.12	A	$ 28.26	108,867.354	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	1,229.39	D	$ 68.32	107,637.964	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	833.02	D	$ 68.32	106,804.944	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	2,683.43	A	$ 31.3	109,488.374	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	1,229.38	D	$ 68.32	108,258.994	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	695.04	D	$ 68.32	107,563.954	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	3,165.56	A	$ 26.56	110,729.514	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	1,230.64	D	$ 68.32	109,498.874	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	924.89	D	$ 68.32	108,573.984	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	2,536.1	A	$ 33.13	111,110.084	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	1,229.82	D	$ 68.32	109,880.264	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	624.4	D	$ 68.32	109,255.864	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	45,818	A	$ 22	155,073.864	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	14,754.04	D	$ 68.32	140,319.824	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	14,848.57	D	$ 68.32	125,471.254	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	M	47,757	A	$ 35.64	173,228.254	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	D	24,913.05	D	$ 68.32	148,315.204	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	10,919.41	D	$ 68.32	137,395.794 (1)	D	
Common Stock						6,113.453 (2)	I	By 401 (k) Plan

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 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 22	05/29/2008		M			58,123.64	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	5
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 22	05/29/2008		M			45,818	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 25.08	05/29/2008		M			3,230.31	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 28.26	05/29/2008		M			2,972.12	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 31.3	05/29/2008		M			2,683.43	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 26.56	05/29/2008		M			3,165.56	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 33.13	05/29/2008		M			2,536.1	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 35.64	05/29/2008		M			47,757	12/31/2007	06/30/2010	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact

06/02/2008

**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 53,138 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs on this Form 2 of 2. 82,483 shares granted in total, pursuant to entire exercise.

(2) Between June 15, 2004 and March 31, 2008, the reporting person acquired 6,113.453 shares of Assurant, Inc. common stock under the Assurant, Inc. 401 (k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2008.

Remarks:

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