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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 *
POLLOCK ROBERT B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ASSURANT, INC., 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)
12/09/2011

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)
President, CEO, Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/09/2011		M		122,346 A \$ 22	364,363.179	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011		D		67,374 D \$ 39.95	296,989.179	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011		F		27,745 D \$ 39.95	269,244.179	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011		M		6,136 A \$ 22.88	275,380.179	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011		D		3,514 D \$ 39.95	271,866.179	D

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Common Stock	12/09/2011	F	1,324	D	\$ 39.95	270,542.179	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2011	M	4,555	A	\$ 30.83	275,097.179	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2011	D	3,515	D	\$ 39.95	271,582.179	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2011	F	525	D	\$ 39.95	271,057.179 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2011	G	V 10,000	D	\$ 0	261,057.179 (2)	D	
Common Stock						12,761.066 (3)	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amo Nur Sha
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	12/09/2011		M	122,346	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.88	12/09/2011		M	6,136	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 30.08	12/09/2011		M	4,555	02/04/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POLLOCK ROBERT B
ASSURANT, INC.
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10005

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President, CEO, Director

Signatures

Lisa Richter
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2011

__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 29,040 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
- (2) Includes restricted stock units.
- (3) Between May 26, 2004 and September 30, 2011, Mr. Pollock acquired 12,761.066 shares of Assurant, Inc. common stock under the Assurant, Inc. 401 (k) Plan. The information in this report is based on plan information dated as of September 30, 2011.

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