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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC [SIGI] Musilli Charles A (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **40 WANTAGE AVENUE** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) BRANCHVILLE, NJÂ 07890 Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 36,725.765 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

$Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	02/03/2000	02/03/2010	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 15.188	D	Â
Stock Option	10/29/1996	10/29/2006	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 17.625	D	Â
Stock Option	01/24/1997	01/24/2007	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 18.4375	D	Â
Stock Option	11/03/1998	11/03/2008	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 18.75	D	Â
Stock Option	02/05/2002	02/05/2012	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 20.75	D	Â
Stock Option	02/06/2001	02/06/2011	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 22.375	D	Â
Stock Option	02/04/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 23.235	D	Â
Stock Option	12/02/1997(1)	12/02/2007	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 25.375	D	Â
Stock Option	02/03/2004	02/03/2014	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 34.79	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Musilli Charles A 40 WANTAGE AVENUE	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		
BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890						

Signatures

Charles A
Musilli

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock option vested 25% per year over four years starting December 2,1998.

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