

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 ZALESKI RONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC [SIGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 40 WANTAGE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | 181 | A | \$ 20.75 | 37,050.483 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | 2,697 | A | \$ 23.235 | 39,747.483 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | 7,000 | A | \$ 22.375 | 46,747.483 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | 2,126 | A | \$ 23.235 | 48,873.483 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 48.1 | 43,873.483 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 48.26 | 41,373.483 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 48.3 | 38,873.483 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | S | 2,004 | D | \$ 48.32 | 36,869.483 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 47.51 | 35,869.483 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2005 | S | 1,566 | D | \$ 47.5 | 34,303.483 | 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)

| 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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 20.75 | 02/14/2005 | | M | 181 | 02/05/2002 02/05/2012 | Common Stock | 181 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.375 | 02/14/2005 | | M | 7,000 | 02/06/2001 02/06/2011 | Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 23.235 | 02/14/2005 | | M | 2,697 | 02/04/2003 02/04/2013 | Common Stock | 2,697 |
| Stock Option | \$ 23.235 | 02/14/2005 | | M | 2,126 | 02/04/2003 02/04/2013 | Common Stock | 2,126 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZALESKI RONALD J
40 WANTAGE AVENUE
BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

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Signatures

Ronald J Zaleski 02/16/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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