

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
**OCHILTREE JAMIE III**

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)  
 09/08/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Exec. Vice President

BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	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	09/08/2005		M		1,172 A \$ 17.625	76,977.781 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/08/2005		F		434 D \$ 47.585	76,543.781 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/08/2005		M		3,200 A \$ 18.4375	79,743.781 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/08/2005		M		3,560 A \$ 25.375	83,303.781 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/08/2005		S		1,585 D \$ 47.3	81,718.781 (1)	D

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Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	500	D	\$ 47.31	81,218.781 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.32	81,018.781 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 47.4	79,718.781 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	600	D	\$ 47.42	79,118.781 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	2,575	D	\$ 47.43	76,543.781 (1)	D	
Common Stock						30,433.939	I	By Wife

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 17.625	09/08/2005		M	1,172	10/29/1996 10/29/2006	Common Stock	1,172	
Stock Option	\$ 18.4375	09/08/2005		M	3,200	02/01/1998 01/24/2007	Common Stock	3,200	
Stock Option	\$ 25.375	09/08/2005		M	3,560	12/16/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/02/2007	Common Stock	3,560	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

OCHILTREE JAMIE III  
40 WANTAGE AVENUE  
BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

Sr. Exec. Vice President

## Signatures

Jamie Ochiltree,  
III 09/12/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 the acquisition of 469,174 shares under Selective's Employee Stock Purchase Savings Plan. A transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) 25 % of grant became exercisable on 12/2/1998 and 75 % became exercisable on 12/16/1998.

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