

CRIM STEPHEN R  
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 \*  
CRIM STEPHEN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN SAFETY  
INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD  
[ASI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

44 CHURCH STREET, P.O. BOX  
HM2064

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2010

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2010		A		791 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 14.64	113,211	D
Common Stock	03/11/2010		A		1,559 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 16	112,463	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010		D		8,369 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 16.49	104,094	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010		A		23,000 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 6	127,094	D
						65,339	I

Common  
Stock

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footnote 4  
(4)

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	05/13/2010		A	23,000 (3)	06/23/2003 06/23/2010	Common Stock	23,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRIM STEPHEN R 44 CHURCH STREET P.O. BOX HM2064 HAMILTON, D0 HM 11	X		CEO	

## Signatures

Stephen R. Crim 05/14/2010

\*\*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) 379 shares surrendered @ \$14.64 per share for withholdings on 1,170 shares vested (25% of the 03/04/2008 RSA). 791 net shares.

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- (2) 748 shares surrendered @ \$16.00 per share for withholdings on 2,307 shares vested (25% of 03/11/2009 RSA). 1,559 net shares.
- (3) 8,369 share surrendered to cover option exercise price on 23,000 options @ \$6.00 per share.
- (4) Includes 65,195 shares of common stock owned by spouse and 144 shares of common stock held of record as custodian of a child.

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