

ASSURANT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 21, 2010

**Assurant, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Commission File Number: 001-31978

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>13-3689915</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>One Chase Manhattan Plaza, 41st Floor</b>  <b>New York, New York 10005</b>	
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)	
<b>(212) 859-7000</b>	
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 21, 2010, Assurant, Inc. (the Company ) announced that it has entered into a settlement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) that concludes the previously disclosed investigation by the SEC into a finite reinsurance arrangement entered into by the Company. A copy of the Company s news release regarding the settlement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 News release, dated January 21, 2010

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Assurant, Inc.

By: /s/ **STEPHEN W. GAUSTER**  
**Stephen W. Gauster**

**Senior Vice President,**

**Chief Corporate Counsel and**

**Assistant Secretary**

Date: January 21, 2010