

ASSURANT INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *           |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â Yakre Miles Brian                                 |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ASSURANT INC [AIZ]  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle)                             | 01/01/2005  |  |
| C/O ASSURANT, INC.,Â ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLZA. 41F. |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | SVP / Treasurer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10005                                |         |                                      |   |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)                                |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,500   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
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|                          | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Appreciation Right | 02/04/2005       | 02/04/2011      | Common Stock | 3,362.73                   | \$ 22    | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 02/04/2005       | 02/04/2012      | Common Stock | 5,878.64                   | \$ 22    | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 12/31/2005       | 02/04/2013      | Common Stock | 5,080.91                   | \$ 22    | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 12/31/2006       | 02/04/2014      | Common Stock | 4,602                      | \$ 22    | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |          |           |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other     |
| Yakre Miles Brian<br>C/O ASSURANT, INC.<br>ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLZA. 41F.<br>NEW YORK, NY 10005 | Â             | Â         | Â<br>SVP | Treasurer |

## Signatures

Lisa Richter  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/11/2005

\_\_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).

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