

KERTON ROBERT J
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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 *
KERTON ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SAFETY INSURANCE GROUP INC [SAFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/07/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP - Claims

BOSTON, MA 02110

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/07/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/07/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | M | 3,270 | A \$ 13.03 | 17,185 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/07/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/07/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | S | 3,270 | D \$ 40 | 13,915 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 33,675 | I See ⁽²⁾ |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.03 | 01/07/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/07/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | M | 3,270 | 03/31/2006 ⁽³⁾ 03/31/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KERTON ROBERT J 20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET BOSTON, MA 02110 | | | VP - Claims | |

Signatures

/s/Robert J.
Kerton

01/08/2009

**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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 on 12/17/08.
- (2) The shares are owned by a trust of which the reporting person is a trustee.

The reporting person was granted options to purchase 3,270 shares of common stock on March 31, 2003. These options vested in three annual installments of 30% on March 31, 2004, 30% on March 31, 2005 and the remaining 40% on March 31, 2006. No options have been previously exercised and reported by the reporting person with respect to these options.

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