SAFETY INSURANCE GROUP INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Murphy George Issuer Symbol SAFETY INSURANCE GROUP (Check all applicable) INC [SAFT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET 02/22/2017 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02110

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/22/2017		A	4,895	A	\$ 0 (1)	66,723	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2017		A	5,869	A	\$ 0 (2)	72,592	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2017		J	131	D	\$ 0 (3)	72,461	D			
Common Stock	02/27/2017		F	3,487 (4)	D	\$ 71.4537 (5)	68,974	D			
Common Stock	02/27/2017		F	231 (4)	D	\$ 72.2813	68,743	D			

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Common Stock	02/27/2017	S	2,345 (7)	D	\$ 71.4537 (5)	66,398	D
Common Stock	02/27/2017	S	155 (7)	D	\$ 72.2813 <u>(6)</u>	66,243	D

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

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Murphy

**Signature of

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Funite / Funitess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Murphy George 20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	X		President and CEO						
Signatures									
/s/ George M. 02/2	7/2017								

Date

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- * 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).
- Represents restricted stock awards effective February 22, 2017, with respect to which sale or transfer rights shall vest over three years (1) with installments of 30% on February 22, 2018, 30% on February 22, 2019, and the remaining 40% on February 22, 2020, provided the grantee meets certain employment conditions.
- Represents restricted stock awards granted effective February 22, 2017 with respect to which sale or transfer rights will vest over a three-year performance period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019. Vesting of these shares is dependent upon the attainment of pre-established performance objectives, and any difference between shares granted and shares earned at the end of the performance period will be reported at the conclusion of the performance period in 2020.
- Represents the difference between performance shares, with a three year performance period, that were granted on March 11, 2014 and (3) actual shares earned at the end of the performance period on December 31, 2016. Final shares were approved by the Compensation Committee on February 22, 2017.
- (4) Represents securities delivered in payment of a tax liability with respect to vesting of securities issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
 - Represents the weighted average sale price of multiple open market same day sales with prices ranging from \$71.05 to \$72.05 per share.
- (5) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
 - Represents the weighted average sale price of multiple open market same day sales with prices ranging from \$72.10 to \$72.40 per share.
- (6) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
- (7) Represents securities with respect to vesting of securities issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

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