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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Pagano Christopher J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ASSURANT, INC., ONE **CHASE MANHATTAN** PLAZA, 41 FL.

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner

X Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Asset Management / CIO, Asset Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK. 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)

0

3. Ownership Form:

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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Common Stock

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 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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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	02/04/2009	Common Stock	6,246.82	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	02/04/2011	Common Stock	10,075.91	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2005	02/04/2012	Common Stock	13,070.45	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	11,327.73	\$ 22	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	12/31/2006	02/04/2014	Common Stock	9,055	\$ 22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

			Relationships	
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pagano Christopher J C/O ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL. NEW YORK, NY 10005	Â	Â	President, Asset Management	CIO, Asset Management

Signatures

Lisa Richter, 01/06/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

**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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