

ASSURANT INC  
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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 \*  
**POLLOCK ROBERT B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE  
MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST  
FLOOR**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10005**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ASSURANT INC [AIZ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/09/2011**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President, CEO, Director**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 122,346 A \$ 22   | D  | 364,363.179   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2011                           |  | D                              |   | 67,374 D \$ 39.95   | D  | 296,989.179   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 27,745 D \$ 39.95   | D  | 269,244.179   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 6,136 A \$ 22.88  | D  | 275,380.179   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2011                           |  | D                              |   | 3,514 D \$ 39.95  | D  | 271,866.179   |

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|              |            |   |          |   |          |                    |   |                 |
|--------------|------------|---|----------|---|----------|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 12/09/2011 | F | 1,324    | D | \$ 39.95 | 270,542.179        | D |                 |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2011 | M | 4,555    | A | \$ 30.83 | 275,097.179        | D |                 |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2011 | D | 3,515    | D | \$ 39.95 | 271,582.179        | D |                 |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2011 | F | 525      | D | \$ 39.95 | 271,057.179<br>(1) | D |                 |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2011 | G | V 10,000 | D | \$ 0     | 261,057.179<br>(2) | D |                 |
| Common Stock |            |   |          |   |          | 12,761.066<br>(3)  | I | By 401 (k) Plan |

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

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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 Acquired (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) | Amo<br>Nur<br>Sha |    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title             |    |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 22  | 12/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 122,346   | 02/04/2005   | 01/01/2012  | Common Stock      | 12 |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 22.88   | 12/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 6,136   | 02/04/2005   | 01/01/2012  | Common Stock      | 6  |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 30.08   | 12/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 4,555   | 02/04/2005   | 01/01/2012  | Common Stock      | 4  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POLLOCK ROBERT B  
ASSURANT, INC.  
ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10005

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President, CEO, Director

## Signatures

Lisa Richter  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2011

\_\_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) Includes 29,040 shares, net of tax withholding, (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.
- (2) Includes restricted stock units.
- (3) Between May 26, 2004 and September 30, 2011, Mr. Pollock acquired 12,761.066 shares of Assurant, Inc. common stock under the Assurant, Inc. 401 (k) Plan. The information in this report is based on plan information dated as of September 30, 2011.

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