

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 \*  
PENINGER MICHAEL J

(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)  
01/01/2011

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)  
EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	01/01/2011		M	24,283	A \$ 30.11	176,252.775	D
Common Stock	01/01/2011		D	18,981	D \$ 38.52	157,271.775	D
Common Stock	01/01/2011		F	2,263	D \$ 38.52	155,008.775	D
Common Stock	01/01/2011		M	16,052	A \$ 22	171,060.775	D
Common Stock	01/01/2011		D	9,167	D \$ 38.52	161,893.775	D

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Common Stock 01/01/2011 F 2,787 D \$ 159,106.775 38.52 (1) (2) D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 30.11	01/01/2011		M	24,283	02/04/2005 01/01/2011	Common Stock	24,283
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	01/01/2011		M	16,052	02/04/2005 01/01/2011	Common Stock	16,052

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PENINGER MICHAEL J ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005			EVP, CFO	

## Signatures

Lisa Richter 01/04/2011  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

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- (1) Includes 7,137 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.

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