ASSURANT INC Form 4 January 03, 2013

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lemasters S Craig

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASSURANT INC [AIZ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE 01/01/2013

(Middle)

MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL. (Street)

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

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Issuer

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below)

Exec. VP / Pres., CEO Assurant Solutions

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, NY 10005

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative Se	curitio	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approx Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D) d 5) (A) or		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)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Insur 5 and 1)		
Common Stock	01/01/2013		M	7,891.36	A	\$ 22	85,720.4663	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		D	5,002.36	D	\$ 34.7	80,718.1063	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		F	952	D	\$ 34.7	79,766.1063	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		M	15,806.19	A	\$ 25.08	95,572.2963	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		D	11,424.19	D	\$ 34.7	84,148.1063	D	

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Common Stock 01/01/2013 F 1,626 D \$ 34.7 82,522.1063 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	P
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.08	01/01/2013		M	15,806.19	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	01/01/2013		M	7,891.36	12/31/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lemasters S Craig ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL.

Exec. VP Pres., CEO Assurant Solutions

NEW YORK, NY 10005

Signatures

Lisa Richter 01/03/2013 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).
- (1) Includes 4,693 shares, net of tax withholding (rounded to the nearest whole share) granted to Reporting Person pursuant to exercise of these SARs.

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- (2) Includes restricted stock units.
- (3) Includes 239.189 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on June 30, 2012.

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