**ASSURANT INC** Form 4 January 03, 2014

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

ASSURANT INC [AIZ]

(Check all applicable)

ASSURANT, INC., ONE CHASE

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2014

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below) below)

MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10005

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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 or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	n 01/01/2014		M	6,220	A	\$ 22	103,719.1343	D	
Common Stock	n 01/01/2014		D	2,061	D	\$ 66.37	101,658.1343	D	
Common Stock	n 01/01/2014		F	1,470	D	\$ 66.37	100,188.1343	D	
Common Stock	n 01/01/2014		M	15,460	A	\$ 26.56	115,648.1343	D	
Common Stock	n 01/01/2014		D	6,186	D	\$ 66.37	109,462.1343	D	
	01/01/2014		F	3,093	D			D	

Common \$ 106,369.1343 Stock \$ 66.37 (1) (2) (3)

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 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Sh
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22	01/01/2014		M	6,220	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	6,2
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 26.56	01/01/2014		M	15,460	12/31/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	15,4

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lemasters S Craig ASSURANT, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 41 FL. NEW YORK, NY 10005

Exec. VP Pres., CEO Assurant Solutions

#### **Signatures**

Lisa Richter Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2014

\*\*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 a total of 8,870 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) Includes 234.874 shares acquired under the Assurant, Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on June 30, 2013.

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