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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Assurant, Inc.			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Chase Manhattan Plaza., 41st Floor, New York, NY 10005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: New York State/Zip (or Country) New York, 10005			
4. Contact Name Edwin L. Harper	Telephone 202-756-2469	E-mail (optional) ed.harper@assurant.com	5. Senate ID # 65737-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 35608000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 840,000
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Edwin, L. Harper, Senior Vice President, Assurant, Inc.

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Registrant Name Assurant, Inc. Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation and regulations affecting insurance products including flood, terrorism, and health insurance well as tax issues. Bills which were lobbied included: HR 1181(flood insurance), HR 1331(tax), HR 46 (terrorism), S1/HR1 (Health Savings accounts legislation & regulation, Medicare Modernization a Prescription Drug Act) HR 2622 (FCRA), S 2238 (Flood insurance) S 2764 (TRIA extensions), HR 4772 (TR Extension Capuano-Israel), HR 4634 (TRIA extension by Sessions-Baker-Kelly-Canor-Pryce) HR 4886 (Tax)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- White House
- Department of Health & Human Services
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- Department of Labor

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Edwin L. Harper	
Harry Hood Bassett, Jr.	
Kerry Smith	
Laurel Call	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Fortis, NV (Fortis, B)*

Fortis SA/NV (Fortis, NL)*

* Together these entities own 16% of Assurant, Inc.

Signature *Edwin L. Harper* Date 2/14/05

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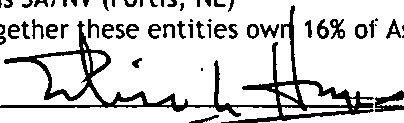
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Date

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Kerry Smith resigned from Assurant effective November 2, 2004.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or cou

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registra affiliated organization

Signature  Date 2-14-05

Printed Name and Title Edwin, L. Harper, Senior Vice President, Assurant, Inc.

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