

KERTON ROBERT J
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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 *
KERTON ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SAFETY INSURANCE GROUP INC [SAFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP - Casualty Claims

BOSTON, MA 02110
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2005 | | A | | 2,271 | A | 153,459 |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2005 | | M | | 4,428 | A | \$ 12 157,887 |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2005 | | S | | 4,428 | D | \$ 36.3831 153,459 |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 12 | 03/16/2005 | | M | 4,428 | 11/27/2004 ⁽²⁾ 11/27/2012 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KERTON ROBERT J 20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET BOSTON, MA 02110 | | | VP - Casualty Claims | |

Signatures

Robert J. Kerton 03/18/2005
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).
 Represents restricted stock award effective March 16, 2005, with respect to which sale or transfer rights shall vest over three years with
 (1) installments of 30% on March 16, 2006, 30% on March 16, 2007, and the remaining 40% on March 16, 2008, provided the grantee is still an employee of Safety Insurance Group, Inc. on such dates.
 Mr. Kerton was granted options to purchase 22,140 shares of common stock on November 27, 2002. These options vest in five equal 20%
 (2) annual installments beginning November 27, 2003. Options from this grant have been previously exercised by Mr. Kerton with respect to 4,428 shares.

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