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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A GROOT ST	Address of Reporting ΓΕVEN L	5	Symbol	Name and		Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to
]			AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [ASI]					(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008			Officer (give t below)		r (specify		
	(Street)			ndment, Da th/Day/Year		1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	one Reporting Per	son
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	(Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	spose	d of (D)	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 Stock	07/31/2008	07/31/20	08	Р	400	A	\$ 14.4	28,247	Ι	Owned by K Groot & S Groot, Steven L. Groot Living Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2008	07/31/20	08	Р	300	А	\$ 14.42	28,547	Ι	Owned by K Groot & S

									Groot, Steven L. Groot Living Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2008	07/31/2008	Р	200	A	\$ 14.425	28,747	Ι	Owned by K Groot & S Groot, Steven L. Groot Living Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2008	07/31/2008	Р	680	A	\$ 14.43	29,427	I	Owned by K Groot & S Groot, Stevn L. Groot Living Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2008	07/31/2008	Р	520	A	\$ 14.44	29,947	I	Owned by K Groot & S Groot, Steven L. Groot Living Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2008	07/31/2008	Р	200	A	\$ 14.45	30,147	I	Owned by K Groot & S Groot, Steven L. Groot Living Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2008	07/31/2008	Р	300	A	\$ 14.465	30,447	I	Owned by K Groot & S Groot, Steven L. Groot Living Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2008	07/31/2008	Р	700	А	\$ 14.47	31,147	Ι	Owned by K Groot

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Common Stock	07/31/2008	8 07/31/20)08 P	1,574	A \$14	4.49 32,721	I	K & Gr Ste Liv	vned by Groot S oot, even L. oot ving ust	
Common Stock	07/31/2008	8 07/31/20)08 P	899	A \$1	4.76 33,620	Ι	K & Gr Ste Liv	vned by Groot S oot, even L. oot ving ust	
Common Stock	07/31/2008	8 07/31/20	008 A	1,608	A \$2	1.77 35,228	Ι	K & Gr Ste Liv	vned by Groot S oot, even L. oot ving ust	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities	3	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo

Acquired (A) or

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							Amount
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
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Signatures							

Steven Groot 07/31/2008

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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