

ASSURANT INC
Form 8-K
November 14, 2005

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report: **November 14, 2005**

Assurant, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

001-31978

39-1126612

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**One Chase Manhattan Plaza, 41st Floor
New York, New York**

10005

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 859-7000**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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On November 14, 2005, Assurant, Inc. issued a press release announcing the realignment of the Assurant Preneed business segment under Assurant Solutions and the sale of the U.S. independent Preneed franchise. The text of the press release is attached at Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release Dated November 14, 2005

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASSURANT, INC.

Date: November 14, 2005

By: /s/ Raj B. Dave

Name: Raj B. Dave

Title: Vice President & Assistant General
Counsel

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