

AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD
 Form 4/A
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MATHIS STEVEN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [ASI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/17/2006

1801 URQUART
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 03/31/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MARIETTA, GA 30068

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 1,250 | D | |

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)

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| 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Share Options (to buy) | \$ 16.4 | 03/15/2006 | 03/15/2006 | A | 3,000 | 03/15/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/15/2016 | ASI | 3,000 |
| Share Options (to buy) | \$ 16.72 | | | | | 09/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/22/2015 | ASI | 5,000 |
| Share Options (to buy) | \$ 13.67 | | | | | 01/21/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/21/2014 | ASI | 9,000 |
| Share Options (to buy) | \$ 8.57 | | | | | 06/19/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 06/19/2013 | ASI | 15,000 |
| Share Options (to buy) | \$ 6.75 | | | | | 01/30/2006 | 01/30/2013 | ASI | 8,000 |
| Share Options (to buy) | \$ 8.85 | | | | | 01/18/2005 | 01/18/2012 | ASI | 7,000 |
| Share Options (to buy) | \$ 6 | | | | | 06/23/2003 | 06/23/2010 | ASI | 7,000 |
| Share Options (to buy) | \$ 9.5 | | | | | 02/12/2002 | 02/12/2009 | ASI | 7,500 |
| Share Options (to but) | \$ 11 | | | | | 02/12/2001 | 02/12/2008 | ASI | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Treasurer

MATHIS STEVEN B
1801 URQUART
MARIETTA, GA 30068

Signatures

Steven B. 07/17/2006
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__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).

(1) Options vest equally over a three year period beginning on the anniversary date of the date of grant.

(2) Options vest 100% on June 19, 2008.

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