

ASSURANT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2017

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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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 17, 2017

Assurant, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-31978

39-1126612

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

28 Liberty Street, 41st Floor, New York, New  
York

10005

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

212-859-7000

Not Applicable

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On January 17, 2017, Assurant, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Bart Schwartz, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, will retire at the end of 2017. As part of its established succession planning process, the Company has commenced a search to evaluate both internal and external candidates for Mr. Schwartz's successor.

A copy of the Company's January 17, 2017 news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

News Release, dated January 17, 2017

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

*January 17, 2017*

*By: /s/ Bart R. Schwartz*

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*Name: Bart R. Schwartz*

*Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | News Release, dated January 17, 2017 |