

SAFETY INSURANCE GROUP INC  
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 \*  
Murphy George

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)  
09/09/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP - Marketing

BOSTON, MA 02110

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price                                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2008                           | 09/09/2008                                         | M                              | 3,600 A \$ 13.3                                                   | 15,322                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2008                           | 09/09/2008                                         | S                              | 3,600 D \$ 43.6858                                                | 11,722                                                                                        | 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)

| 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) | \$ 13.3                                                | 09/09/2008                           | 09/09/2008                                         | M                              | 3,600                                                                                   | 02/20/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/20/2013                     | Common Stock                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Murphy George<br>20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02110 |               |           | VP - Marketing |       |

## Signatures

/s/George M. Murphy 09/11/2008

\*\*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) Represents the weighted average sale price of multiple open market same day sales with prices ranging from \$43.5000 to \$43.9900 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
    - (2) The reporting person was granted options to purchase 6,000 shares on February 20, 2003. These options vested in five equal 20% annual installments beginning February 20, 2004. Options have been previously exercised and reported with respect to 2,400 shares.
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