

SAFETY INSURANCE GROUP INC
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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 *
 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)
 02/22/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2017		A		4,895 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	66,723	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017		A		5,869 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	72,592	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017		J		131 D \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	72,461	D
Common Stock	02/27/2017		F		3,487 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 71.4537 ⁽⁵⁾	68,974	D
Common Stock	02/27/2017		F		231 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 72.2813	68,743	D

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Common Stock	02/27/2017	S	2,345 (7)	D	(6) \$ 71.4537 (5)	66,398	D
Common Stock	02/27/2017	S	155 (7)	D	(6) \$ 72.2813 (6)	66,243	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murphy George 20 CUSTOM HOUSE STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ George M. Murphy
Date: 02/27/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 restricted stock awards effective February 22, 2017, with respect to which sale or transfer rights shall vest over three years with installments of 30% on February 22, 2018, 30% on February 22, 2019, and the remaining 40% on February 22, 2020, provided the grantee meets certain employment conditions.
 - (2) Represents restricted stock awards granted effective February 22, 2017 with respect to which sale or transfer rights will vest over a three-year performance period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019. Vesting of these shares is dependent upon the attainment of pre-established performance objectives, and any difference between shares granted and shares earned at the end of the performance period will be reported at the conclusion of the performance period in 2020.
 - (3) Represents the difference between performance shares, with a three year performance period, that were granted on March 11, 2014 and actual shares earned at the end of the performance period on December 31, 2016. Final shares were approved by the Compensation Committee on February 22, 2017.
 - (4) Represents securities delivered in payment of a tax liability with respect to vesting of securities issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
 - (5) Represents the weighted average sale price of multiple open market same day sales with prices ranging from \$71.05 to \$72.05 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
 - (6) Represents the weighted average sale price of multiple open market same day sales with prices ranging from \$72.10 to \$72.40 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
 - (7) Represents securities with respect to vesting of securities issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

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