

CRIM STEPHEN R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CRIM STEPHEN R

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)  
CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

44 CHURCH STREET, P.O. BOX HM2064

03/05/2010

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/05/2010                           | 03/05/2010   | A                              |   | 5,738<br><u>(1)</u>   | A  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 14.64  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/05/2010                           | 03/05/2010   | A                              |   | 60,000<br><u>(3)</u>  | A  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 14.64  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 65,339  | I  | Includes 65,195 shares of common stock owned by |

his spouse  
and 144  
shares of  
common  
stock held  
of re

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 14.64   | 03/05/2010                           | 03/05/2010   | A                              | 16,083<br>(2)   | 03/05/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/05/2020                     | Common Stock  | 16,083                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRIM STEPHEN R<br>44 CHURCH STREET<br>P.O. BOX HM2064<br>HAMILTON, D0 HM 11 | X             |           | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

Stephen R. Crim                      03/09/2010  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 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) Restricted Stock Awards pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. These options have a three-year vesting schedule, pursuant to which the shares underlying the options shall vest in one-third increments commencing one year after the date of grant. The date shown is the date the first vested number of shares becomes/became exercisable.
- (3) Restricted Stock Awards pursuant to the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Shares cliff vest three years from grant date.

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