#### HERDER C EDWARD

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP

Symbol

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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				ndment, th/Day/Y		e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)			Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/30/2005			G	V	510	D	\$0	55,838	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005			G	V	515	D	\$0	55,323	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005			G	V	510	A	\$0	14,005	I	By wife
Common Stock	12/02/2005			G	V	510	D	\$0	13,495	I	By wife
Common Stock									4,800	I	By Hand Income Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	*	Title	Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERDER C EDWARD 40 WANTAGE AVENUE X BRANCHVILLE, NJ 07890

## **Signatures**

C. Edward Herder 12/08/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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