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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cloutier Guy			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN SAFETY INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [ASI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/18/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original		
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BOX HM20		_,		(Check	all applicable)		
(Street) HAMILTON, DO HM 11				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Actuary		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Common St	tock		1,950 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Common St	tock		6,181 <u>(2)</u>		D	Â		
Common St	tock		4,098 (3)		D	Â		
Common S	tock		40,000 (4)		D	Â		
Reminder: Rep			ach class of securities benefic	cially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	03/17/2012(5)	03/17/2017	Common Stock	5,000 (5)	\$ 19.55	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	03/01/2009(6)	03/01/2018	Common Stock	2,500 (6)	\$ 17.95	D	Â
Stock option (Right To Buy)	03/09/2010(6)	03/09/2019	Common Stock	16,862 (6)	\$ 9.1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	03/05/2011(6)	03/05/2020	Common Stock	10,941 (6)	\$ 14.34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Cloutier Guy						
44 CHURCH STREET	Â	â	Chief Actuary	â		
P.O. BOX HM2064	А	A	A Chief Actuary	А		
HAMILTON. DO HM 11						

Signatures

Guy Cloutier 03/18/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 award granted on 03/04/2008 to vest over three years (25%/25%/50%).
- (2) Restricted stock award granted on 03/11/2009 to vest over three years (25%/25%/50%).
- (3) Restricted stock award granted on 03/05/2010 to vest over three years (25%/25%/50%).
- (4) Restricted stock award granted on 03/05/2010 to cliff vest on 03/05/2015.
- Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. These options have a three-year vesting schedule,
- (5) pursuant to which the shares underlying the options shall cliff vest on the 5th anniversary of the date of grant. The date shown is the date the first vested number of shares becomes/became exercisable.
- Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. These options have a three-year vesting schedule,

 (6) 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.

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