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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 * Pascall Nicholas		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)	10/03/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
44 CHURCH HM2064	H ST, P.O	O. BOX			x all applicable))	Pried(Month/Day/Tear)	
HAMILTON	(Street)	HM11		X_ Officer (give title belo	citle below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by Or hief Underwriting Officer Person			
							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Sto	ock		7,031 (1)		D	Â		
Common Sto	ock		3,846 (2)		D	Â		
Common Sto	ock		3,658 <u>(3)</u>		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo			ach class of securities benefic	cially	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	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial

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(Instr. 4)		(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	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)	03/11/2009(4)	03/11/2019	Common Stock	12,590 (4)	\$ 9.1	D	Â
	Stock Option (Right To Buy)	03/05/2010(5)	03/05/2020	Common Stock	9,766 (5)	\$ 14.87	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
rioporting of their remains of their results of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pascall Nicholas 44 CHURCH ST P.O. BOX HM2064 HAMILTON Â DOÂ HM11	Â	Â	Chief Underwriting Officer	Â		

Signatures

Nicholas
Paschall

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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%).
 - Options awarded pursuant to the Company's 2007 Incentive Stock Option Plan. These options have a three-year vesting schedule,
- (4) pursuant to which the shares underlying the options shall vest in one-third commencing in one year after the grant date. 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,
- (5) 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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