

Ervin Laura Lynne  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Ervin Laura Lynne

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)  
Interim CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2009

100 GALLERIA PARKWAY SE, SUITE 700

(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

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/30/2009	09/30/2009	A	2,813 (1) A \$ 15.8	2,972	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2009	09/30/2009	F(2)	1,088 D \$ 15.8	1,884	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)
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 19.68	09/30/2009	09/30/2009	A	3,000	09/30/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/30/2009	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 17.95	09/30/2009	09/30/2009	A	1,000	09/30/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/30/2009	Common Stock 1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ervin Laura Lynne 100 GALLERIA PARKWAY SE SUITE 700 ATLANTA, GA 30339			Interim CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Laura L.  
Ervin  
10/09/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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) Shares issued as part of the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Scheduled vesting was accelerated as part of the 09-18-2009 Separation Agreement.
- (2) 1088 shares surrendered @ \$15.80 per share for withholdings on 2813 shares vested (1725 net shares).
- (3) Vesting for options was accelerated as part of the 09-18-2009 Separation Agreement.

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