

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4/A

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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
LINDNER CARL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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### 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Code	V				Amount
Common Stock	03/03/2008		G	V	1,942	D	\$ 0	9,117,302	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/05/2008		G	V	11,732	D	\$ 0	9,105,570	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/11/2008		G	V	9,347	D	\$ 0	9,096,223	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/01/2008		G	V	5,782	D	\$ 0	9,090,441	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/04/2008		P	V	154 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0	9,090,595	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	04/09/2008	G	V	34,358	D	\$ 0	9,056,237	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/16/2008	G	V	12,593	D	\$ 0	9,043,644	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/25/2008	P	V	<u>44,021</u> <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 26.485	9,087,665	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/21/2008	G	V	1,943	D	\$ 0	9,085,722	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2008	G	V	7,300	D	\$ 0	9,078,422	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/30/2008	G	V	84,786	D	\$ 0	8,993,636	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/02/2008	G	V	5,332	D	\$ 0	8,988,304	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/05/2008	G	V	84,357	D	\$ 0	8,903,947	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/08/2008	G	V	84,115	D	\$ 0	8,819,832	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/14/2008	G	V	25	D	\$ 0	8,819,807	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/16/2008	G	V	1,759	D	\$ 0	8,818,048	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/21/2008	G	V	1,760	D	\$ 0	8,816,288	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/23/2008	G	V	3,514	D	\$ 0	8,812,774	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	G	V	11,855	D	\$ 0	8,800,919	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/10/2008	G	V	1,701	D	\$ 0	8,799,218	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/12/2008	G	V	18,673	D	\$ 0	8,780,545	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/16/2008	G	V	1,714	D	\$ 0	8,778,831	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/24/2008	G	V	1,777	D	\$ 0	8,777,054	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/27/2008	G	V	35,401	D	\$ 0	8,741,653	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	07/25/2008	P	V	<u>39,648</u> <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 28.59	<u>5,811,301.82</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
	08/14/2008	P		400	A	\$ 28.03	5,811,701	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>

Common Stock									
Common Stock	08/14/2008		P	2,500	A	\$ 28.09	5,814,201	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/14/2008		P	17,100	A	\$ 28.1	5,831,301	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/04/2008		P	V <u>14,752</u> <sub>(3)</sub>	A	\$ 26.485	3,015,432 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	#2 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	07/27/2008		P	V <u>13,978</u> <sub>(3)</sub>	A	\$ 28.59	13,978 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	#2 <sup>(6)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDNER CARL H ONE EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X	X		Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

Carl H. Lindner By: Karl J. Grafe as Attorney-in-Fact 08/19/2008

\_\_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) Indirect #1 By Carl H. Lindner J., et al, TTEE for the CHL Amended and restated Family Trust dated 12/23/83.

(2) RASP distribution.

(3) This is a distribution from the Company DRIP Plan.

(4) On January 25, 2008, Indirect #1 transferred 2,970,000 shares of the Company Stock to Indirect #5.

(5) On April 4, 2008, Indirect #9 transferred 240,604 shares of Common Stock to Indirect #2.

(6) Indirect #2: By Edyth B. Lindner, Spouse

(7) On April 29, 2008, Indirect #9 transferred 53,775 shares of common stock to Indirect #2 and on July 21, 2008, Indirect #2 transferred 3,039,207 shares of common stock to Indirect #6, and on July 25, Indirect #1 transferred 30,000 shares of common stock to Indirect #5.

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