

MARTIN WILLIAM R  
Form 4  
April 01, 2003

<b>FORM 4</b>		U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549		OMB APPROVAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations continue. See Instruction 1 (b)		<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  Filed pursuant to section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		OMB Number  : 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Martin William R.		AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (AFG)				
(Last)	(First)	3. IRS Identification Number, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
245 46 <sup>th</sup> Avenue			April 1, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Street)		5. If Amendment		- <b>Director</b>		
St. Petersburg, FL 33706		Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Owned of Securities Beneficially Owned	7. Nature of Relationship Form: Direct Bene-

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	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	Official Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	4/1/03		A		408	A	\$19.629	41,096	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction  
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or B

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

C.F.F., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion orl Exercise Price of Deriv- ative	3. Trans- action Date	3A Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed 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 Deriv- ative securi- ty	9. Numb of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene-
	Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)					Date	Expiration		Amount or	(Instr. 5)	icially Owned at End of
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		Month (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

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omissions of facts constitute Federal  
Criminal violations

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C.  
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Karl J. Grafe

April 1, 2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

William R. Martin

By: Karl J. Grafe, as attorney-in-fact

Note: File three copies of this Form,  
one of which must be manually signed

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