

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LINDNER CARL H III

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE EAST FOURTH STREET
 (Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Co-CEO & Co-President

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)
Common Stock	01/17/2008		G	V 855 A \$ 0	3,805,366 ⁽¹⁾	I	#1 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/11/2008		A	35,000 A \$ 0	3,840,366	I	#1
Common Stock	01/17/2008		G	V 855 A \$ 0	33,188	I	#2 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					36,687	I	#4 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					191,202	I	#7 ⁽⁵⁾

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Common Stock						191,202	I	#8 ⁽⁶⁾		
Common Stock						30,457	I	#9 ⁽⁷⁾		
Common Stock	01/17/2008		G	V	855	A	\$ 0	35,215	I	#10 ⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock								30,457	I	#11 ⁽⁹⁾
Common Stock								1,468,500	I	#12 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Common Stock								2,376	I	#14 ⁽¹¹⁾
Common Stock	01/17/2008		G	V	855	A	\$ 0	35,230	I	#15 ⁽¹²⁾
Common Stock								2,380,569 ⁽¹⁾	I	#18 ⁽¹³⁾

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LINDNER CARL H III
ONE EAST FOURTH STREET X Co-CEO & Co-President
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

Carl H. Lindner III By: Karl J. Grafe, as 02/13/2008
Attorney-in-Fact

__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) On January 3, 2008, Indirect #18 transferred 254,660 shares of AFG common stock to Indirect #1
- (2) Indirect #1: CHL III, TTEE of the Second Amended & Restate CHL III Family Trust DTD 3/11/94.
- (3) Indirect #2: Martha S. Lindner, TTEE of the Second Amended & Restated Family Trut DTD 3/11/94.
- (4) Indirect #4: The Company's Retirement and Savings Plans. The number of shares of Common Stock which would be represented by the value of the Reporting Person's Company Securities Funds account in the Issuer's Retirement and Savings Plan is based on a statement dated as of 12/31/07.
- (5) Indirect #7: Keith E. Lindner TTEE, for a minor child, Irrevocable Trust Agreement DTD 11/1/82.
- (6) Indirect #8: Keith E. Lindner TTEE, for a minor child, Irrevocable Trust Agreement DTD 11/1/82.
- (7) Indirect #9: Keith E. Lindner TTEE, for a minor child, Irrevocable Trust Agreement DTD 7/1/83.
- (8) Indirect #10: KEL, TTEE Under Irrevocable Trust Agreement with CHL III and Martha S. Lindner Grantors Dated 9/26/89.
- (9) Indirect #11: Keith E. Lindner TTEE, of a minor, Irrevocable Trust Agreement DTD 7/1/83.
- (10) Indirect #12: CHL Investments, LLC
- (11) Indirect #14: CHL III, custodian of a minor.
- (12) Indirect #15: Son of Reporting Person.
- (13) Indirect #18: CHL III, TTEE CHL III 2005-1 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 10/26/05.

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