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AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K October 30, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 29, 2012

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-13653 (Commission File Number) 31-1544320 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

301 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH (Address of principal executive offices)

45202 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 579-2121

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results Of Operations And Financial Condition.

On October 29, 2012, American Financial Group, Inc. issued a news release announcing its financial results for the quarter ending September 30, 2012. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of business acquired. Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information. Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release, dated October 29, 2012, reporting American Financial Group Inc. third quarter results for the period ended September 30, 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: October 30, 2012

By:

/s/Karl J. Grafe Karl J. Grafe Vice President