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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A JENSEN KE	Symbol AMER	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) 301 EAST F	(First) (M	(Month/	of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2012	ansaction		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(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, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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						38,231	D		
Common Stock						8,343	I	Spouse	

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Number Shares
Deferred Compensation	\$ 36.7	01/30/2012		D	2,884.21	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,884

Reporting Owners

Departing Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JENSEN KEITH A
301 EAST FOURTH STREET
CINCINNATI, OH 45202
Sr. Vice
President

Signatures

Keith A. Jensen By: Karl J. 02/01/2012 Grafe

**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) Held in the Company's Retirement and Savings Plan. The number of shares of common stock is based on a statement dated as of 12/31/10.
- Withdrawal by the Reporting Person of amounts from the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan. Each share is the economic equivalent of (2) one share of common stock. Upon termination of employment or earlier, if so elected, the Reporting Person's account balance may be distributed, at the option of the Issuer, either in cash or in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

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