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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LINDNER S CRAIG	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 301 EAST FOURTH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2013	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Co-CEO & Co-President			
(Street)	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			
CINCINNATI, OH 45202		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - N	on-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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	05/09/2013		G	V	8,853	D	\$ 0	1,594,294	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	07/31/2013		S		60,000	D	\$ 51.9127 (2)	1,534,294	I	#1 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock								112,199	I	#3 (3)
Common Stock								28,418.3	I	#12 <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock								2,385,487	I	#27 <u>(5)</u>

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	rNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	·					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
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										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
								Title Number	Number		
							Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LINDNER S CRAIG 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

X

Co-CEO & Co-President

Signatures

S. Craig Lindner By: Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact

08/02/2013

**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: SCL TTEE of the SCL Living Trust DTD 03/30/83.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.675 to \$52.224, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Financial Group, Inc., ("AFG"), any security holder of AFG, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2).
- (3) Indirect #3: By Frances R. Lindner, Trustee for the Frances R. Lindner living Trust dated 9/13/93. (SCL)
- (4) Indirect #12: Held in the Company's Retirement and Savings Plan. The number of shares of Common is based on a statement dated as of 12/31/2012. (SCL)

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Indirect #27: Shares voting and dispositive power and holds a remainder interest in shares held directly or indirectly by a charitable lead

(5) annuity trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

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