FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC [ MARSA										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC				1								•				Direc	tor	2	X 10% C	wner		
						1											Officer (give title				(specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)											belov	V)		below)		
ONE EAST FOURTH STREET					12/	12/21/2005																
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202															X Form filed by One Reporting Persor					on		
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(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)														Pers				9	
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curi	ties	Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally C	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ır)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ber Ow		Amount of curities neficially vned Following		Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
											v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran		orted saction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock Class A 12/22/					2/2005	2005				S		132,48	6	D	\$9.45		577,358			I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock Class B 12/21/.					/2005				S		123,20	0	D \$9.		.35	5 478,444			I	#1(1)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransactio Code (Insti				6. Date E Expiratic (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Indirect #1: Great American Insurance Company - 100% owned subsidiary of American Financial Group, Inc.

## Remarks:

Karl J. Grafe, Vice President 12/23/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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