FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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## Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC **VERITY WILLIAM W**  ✓ Director 10% Owner AFG ] Officer (give title Other (specify (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) 06/03/2024 301 EAST FOURTH STREET 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) 1 Form filed by One Reporting Person **CINCINNATI** OH 45202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial 8) Owned Follo (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount Price Common Stock \$n(1) 06/03/2024 1,279 D A A 11,736 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed Execution Date. 1. Title of 3. Transaction 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Derivative Transaction Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) Beneficial 8) Ownership Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Owned Following Reported Derivative Derivative or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents a grant of restricted stock issued under the Company's Non-Employee Director's Compensation Plan.

William W. Verity By: Joseph C.Alter, as Attorney-in-Fact

Amount Number

Shares

06/04/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Title

Date

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

- \* 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).

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and 5)

(A) (D) Date

Exercisable

Expiration