Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 5

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

OMB APPROVAL									
OMB Number:	3235-0362								
Estimated average burden									

Date (Month/Day/Year)   Park					(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er							
Name and Address of Reporting Person'   2   Session Manage and Ticker or Tarbulary Symbol	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	on Date se (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code (Instr.	of Derive Secun Acque (A) of Dispersión of (D (Insti	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		ation Da	tion Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr		erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person'   2. Issuer Name and Address of Reporting Person   2. Issuer Name and Policy Person   2. Issuer Name and Person   2. Issuer Name			Та											Owned					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person'   2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   AFG   3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)   3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)   2. Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   4. If Amount   4. Security (Instr. 3)   2. Transaction	Common	Stock												341	1,568		I #	#23(12)	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' 1. AFG ]  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 1. 2/31/2008  4. H. Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 1. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) 1. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Person 1. Title of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of Pers	Common Stock												36,330		<u>I</u> #		20(11)		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person'   2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC   AFG	Common	ommon Stock											63,604		I #:		£16 <sup>(10)</sup>		
Name and Address of Reporting Person'	Common	Stock					63,604			I #	±15 <sup>(9)</sup>								
Form   Aransactions Reporting   Ferson   Common Stock   12/21/2008   G   Southern   Southern   Greek   G   G   G   G   G   G   G   G   G	Common	Stock												63	,604		I #	£14 <sup>(8)</sup>	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person's	Common	Stock												26	,480		I #	12 <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person'	Common	Stock												1,48	5,000		I #	±10 <sup>(5)</sup>	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' LINDNER'S CRAIG  (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE EAST FOURTH STREET  (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  2. A Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (City) (State) (Zip)  Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. A Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Common Stock 12/11/2008 G G 30,000 D \$0.00 4,051,919 I #1(1)  Common Stock 12/29/2008 G G 50,000 D \$0.00 4,001,919 I #1(1)	Common	Stock												1,02	0,043		I #	<u>19</u> (4)	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person'	Common	Stock												27	,685		I #	£6 <sup>(3)</sup>	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' LINDNER S CRAIG  (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE EAST FOURTH STREET  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ AFG ]  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (A) or (D) (Price (Instr. 3) and 4)  2. Transaction Date (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) (A) or (D) (Price (Instr. 3) (A) or (D) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) (Instr. 3) (Common Stock)  12/11/2008  G G 30,000 D \$0.00 4,053,244 I #1(1)  #1(1)  Common Stock)  12/18/2008  G S 1,325 D \$0.00 4,053,244 I #1(1)				12,25,2000						,,,,,,		-							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' LINDNER S CRAIG  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE EAST FOURTH STREET  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) CINCINNATI OH 45202  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) City (State)  (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction 10% Owner  AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ (Check all applicable) X Director  Other (specify below) Co-CEO & Co-President  Co-CEO & Co-President  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month										_				<u> </u>					
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LINDNER S CRAIG  (Last) (First) (Middle)  ONE EAST FOURTH STREET  (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202  (City) (State) (State)  Or Section 30(h) of the investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Co-CEO & Co-President  Co-CEO & Co-President  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  O2/13/2009  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			Date	Execution Date, if any		Transaction Code (Instr.				Securi Benefi		ies cially	Ownership Form: Direct	ership   II : Direct   E	Indirect Beneficial				
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- 1. Indirect #1: SCL TTEE of the SCL Living Trust DTD 03/30/83.
- 2. Indirect #3: By Frances R. Lindner, Trustee for the Frances R. Lindner living Trust dated 9/13/93. (SCL)
- 3. Indirect #6: FRL, Cust. CFL Under OH Tsfr to Min Act. (SCL)
- 4. Indirect #9: KEL, TTEE Under an Irrev. Trust Ind. with SCL DTD 12/22/83. (SCL)
- 5. Indirect #10: SCL Investments, LLC (SCL)
- 6. Indirect #12: The Company's Retirement and Savings Plans. The number of shares of Common Stock which would be represented by the value of the Reporting Person's Company Securities Funds account in the Issuer's Retirement and Savings Plan is based on a statement dated as of 12/31/08. (SCL)
- $7. \ This \ amendment \ is \ being \ filed \ to \ correct \ the \ Reporting \ Person's \ year-end \ balance \ in \ the \ Issuer's \ RASP.$
- 8. Indirect #14: M. Nyhart TTEE CEL Under Trust Agreement dtd 3/8/96. (SCL)
- 9. Indirect #15: M. Nyhart TTEE CAL Under Trust Agreement dtd 3/8/96. (SCL)
- 10. Indirect #16: M. Nyhart TTEE CFL Under Trust Agreement dtd 3/8/96. (SCL)
- 12. Indirect #23: CFL TR U/A DTD 4/21/05 FRL TTEE (SCL)
- 11. Indirect #20: KEL, TTEE CFL C/U Irrev Trust DTD 2/13/85. (SCL)

Remarks:

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/05/2009

Fact Person 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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